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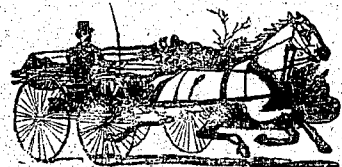
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MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

About 60 Ladies Listen to Addresses and Discussions.

Some weeks past the ladies of Grayling met at the High School building to talk over the advisability of organizing a mothers' club. There was a good representation present and it was voted to organize this club for the purpose of getting in closer touch with the teacher and to talk over such subjects as are constantly presenting themselves to both parent and teacher.

Accordingly the first meeting of the Mother's club was held on Tuesday last. There were about sixty ladies present and a very interesting and beneficial program was given. L. C. Bungeard gave a very interesting talk on play grounds.

Mrs. Ellsworth's paper on "Child Development in the Home," is here-with published in this issue, and a paper by Mrs. T. W. Hanson on "Mother's clubs and child welfare" will be published in next week's issue.

Hereafter the meetings will be held on the last Tuesday evening of each month at seven o'clock and it is hoped that every lady in Grayling may be present and bring a written question for the question box.

Child Life in the Home.

(Paper prepared by Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth and read before the Mother's club, Tuesday evening.)

The home is the basis of civic, social, and moral uplift and the unit of all forms of government. All endeavor for the betterment of conditions surrounding children, and efforts to make of them useful men and women, honorable citizens of our commonwealth instead of paupers and criminals, should begin in the home, but of course like charity, should not end there.

Statistics tell us that there are 26,000,000 children of school age in the United States. They spend nine-tenths of their time in the home environment and one-tenth in the school, so we see how very important a child's home life and surroundings are to its development.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Professor Lott's evening address, will remember that he said, "We think of a child's education beginning when he starts to go to school, but then he is taking a post graduate course. His education began when he was an infant in his mother's arms."

I shall try to consider some of the home influences that effect the physical, mental and moral nature of the child, but shall not be able to keep them entirely distinct as each is so dependent on the other. Instead of the three R's that we have been told used to be the basis of education in "ye olden tyme," the tendency today is toward an equal growth in the three M's, muscle, mind, and morals, or if you prefer, three H's, the hand, the head, and the heart.

One very important factor in the physical development of the child is its food. Are we mothers making a study of food and food values and striving to put the results of our research into preparing wholesome and well balanced meals for our families? Are the little children allowed to feast on rich desserts passing by the more wholesome part of the menu, and do they habitually drink tea or coffee which we know are too stimulating to the nervous systems of children? Then perhaps they are given a few pennies or nickels with which they immediately rush to the store to invest in cheap candy or gum, which of course must be devoured, and they come to the next meal with impaired or perverted appetites. If children must lunch between meals why not give them some kind of fruit or if they crave something more substantial a piece of good, sweet bread and butter or perhaps a plain cookie or wafer.

Plenty of good fresh air is essential to the well being of children and not only should their sleeping rooms be well ventilated at night, but if possible a part of each day should be spent out of doors.

Then there is the dress to be considered. A child should neither be dressed too heavy nor too light and the weight of its clothing should be determined by its needs and not by the dictates of fashion. A child's clothing should be ample enough not to restrict any part of the body. Right here let me make a plea for simplicity in dressing school children. Have their clothes clean, neat and attractive to be sure, which is possible without a great outlay of money, but leave off the extra frills and extremes of fashion which may attract attention and cause heart burnings among those who are less fortunate, and would like to emulate them if they could.

A proper amount of sleep is very essential to the child to help him build up a strong body and steady nerves. We are told by physicians that sleep before midnight is much more valuable than in the morning hours, and a regular and early bedtime hour to be determined by the age of the child is imperative. The number of children to be found roaming and playing on the streets after dark is appalling. Mothers, when the shades of evening (Continued on fourth page.)

G. A. R. VETERAN MUSTERED OUT.

JOHN HANNA DIED SUDDENLY TUESDAY NIGHT.

Held Many Important Offices in Township And County.

John Hanna, one of the best known residents in Crawford county, died suddenly at his home in Beaver Creek township Tuesday evening, from an attack of heart trouble.

Apparently he had been in usual health up to the time of his attack and death followed about 20 minutes later. He had done his usual day's work about the farm and milked the cows in the evening. After supper he sat down to read and at 7:00 o'clock began choking. Medical aid was summoned but, of course, it was impossible to reach the sick man for he passed away almost before the doctor had time to start. The news was considerably a shock to the friends of Mr. Hanna in this city, where he was almost as well known as tho he were at home here.

Mr. Hanna held many important offices of trust in his township and also in Crawford county. For many years



JOHN HANNA.

he has been supervisor of Beaver Creek township and practically as many years represented this county at the meeting of the state boards of equalization at Lansing. He was well informed on tax problems and on affairs of the county.

Besides supervisor, he held the offices of township treasurer and clerk, school director and deputy County treasurer. He was a Civil war veteran and an honored member of Marvin Post G. A. R., of this city, in which he took an active interest.

John Hanna was born Dec. 10, 1840 at the township of Adrian, Lenawee county. He was united in marriage at Adrian, in 1865. His first wife died June 26, 1899. He married Hulda D. Charter, March 10, 1900, who also died, Sept. 3, 1909. May 2, 1912 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Floeter, who survives him.

He came to Crawford county with his family in 1880 and located on a homestead adjoining that of his father, where he died. He enlisted in the Civil war and served to July, 1863.

To his first union were born three children, Ralph, Otis and Eleana, the latter of whom is deceased. The former son, Ralph, lives in Beaver Creek township and Otis in Traverse City. Besides his widow and two sons, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Windsor, Cadillac, and Mrs. J. E. Hastings, Kansas City, Mo. and one brother, Delos of Sanborn, N. Y.

Altho arrangements for the funeral are not yet determined, it is expected that it will be held Friday and interment will be at Beaver Creek cemetery, where the body will be laid to rest among those of his father and mother and two former wives and daughter.

Jess Bobenmoyer Home Destroyed by Fire.

At about 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobenmoyer was discovered to be on fire. The flames had had such a start that it was impossible to extinguish them and not even could any of the household goods be removed.

It happened at the time that Mr. Bobenmoyer, who is a railroad man, was away on a run to Mackinaw City. Mrs. Bobenmoyer was alone in the house and it was only by quick action on the part of Roy Lather, who happened to be passing and discovered the fire, that this lady was saved from the flames or possible suffocation.

The whole down stairs seemed to be aflame as Lather broke in the front door. He called and Mrs. Bobenmoyer awoke and had only time to throw a wrap around her before the flames cut off retreat via the door and the lady had to be helped thru a window and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon, across the street. The bed had already caught fire and Mrs. Bobenmoyer had several slight burns and her hair singed. The shock nearly unnerved her and she is still considerably shaken over her narrow escape.

The flames were so hot that nothing was saved from the burning building. The fire department had about all it could do to save the nearby buildings. The loss of the household goods and also the building, which was the property of Mrs. J. A. Leighton of Fredric, were partly covered by insurance.

TWO GOOD BASKET BALL GAMES.

Large Crowd See Locals Battle Gaylord.

The lovers of basket ball were treated to a fine evening of this sport last week Friday night with games between the local High school boys and girls and the Gaylord High school boys and girls. Our boys won with a score of 37 to 12; girls lost by 11 to 14. Gaylord claims to have one of the fastest girls' teams in northeastern Michigan and have lost but one game, this being to Cheboygan week before last. While the members of our girls' team are not as old players and the average considerably smaller, they put up a remarkable fast game and held the visitors to a margin of three points. At the finish of the first half the score was 7 to 5 in our favor and it looked as tho we might win.

The second half seemed to be too much for our girls and they lacked the strength and pep that they showed in the first and the visitors annexed nine points to their score while we made four.

It is the general opinion of referee Fred Alexander and also of Superintendent Ellsworth that the Gaylord girls' unduly over-guarded their positions, which might have been called fouls and the team penalized accordingly, however, as many fouls already had been called, much of this was allowed to pass. It no doubt made a big difference in the final score.

Gaylord isn't boasting as loudly over their boys' team as she is about the girls, and their match against Grayling was pretty one-sided. The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 6 in favor of our boys, and the final score 37 to 12.

During the game there were several splendid plays pulled off by both teams and some fine field throws. In general the visitors were plainly out-classed by the excellent team work of Grayling with the natural result of a wide difference in the scores.

On the whole these were the most satisfactory games that have been played in the school gymnasium. They were free from unpleasant arguments and ill feeling, and a lot of credit is due the referees on both sides for this condition of affairs.

After the games, the players doffed their uniforms and arrayed themselves for a few hours of recreation in the way of dancing. The floor was waxed and Clark's orchestra opened with a brisk one-step and soon the floor was filled with those who cared to join into this diversion. It was a fitting climax to an evening well spent.

The next game here will be with Cheboygan, Saturday night. Everybody is invited.

DUPONT WORKS EARNED \$57,840.758 DURING 1915.

Report Shows Increase of \$52,237,605 Over Previous Year.

The E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder company, which had received enormous war orders from the allied governments, earned a total of \$57,840,758 during the year ended December 31, 1915, according to its annual report made public in New York last week.

This is an increase of \$52,237,605 over its earnings the year previous. The company's balance for dividend payments on its common stock was \$55,542,875, or 93 3-10 per cent on the \$58,854,200 of that issue outstanding.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

The world is so full of a number of things,
I am sure we should all be as happy
as kings.
—Stevenson.

FOR THE FAMILY TABLE.

Desserts that are simple to make, economical and wholesome are always in demand.

Brown Sugar Pudding.—Mix four tablespoonsful of cornstarch with two cupsful of boiling water and a pinch of salt. Boil until the cornstarch is well cooked and simmer in a double boiler. Just before taking from the fire add a half cupful of walnut meats, broken in pieces. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Potato Chowder.—Cut a slice of salt pork in dice and fry brown in a soup kettle. Then add three medium sized potatoes and one onion, put through the meat chopper. Add salt and pepper and dredge with flour, cover with boiling water and simmer until tender. Add a pint and a half of hot milk, a small piece of butter and serve with toasted crackers.

Parisian Salmon.—Take a thick slice of salmon, tie it in a cloth and simmer gently in soup stock to which has been added a bay leaf, two chopped onions, a stalk of celery, one diced carrot, and some parsley. Place the fish when cooked on a platter and pour over it the following sauce: Place in a double boiler a cupful of milk, adding half a teaspoonful of beef extract, salt, celery salt and a tablespoonful of cornstarch, mixed with a little cold water. Cook well to cook the starch, then stir in a cupful of asparagus tips. Serve a border of mashed potato and small green peas around the fish with the sauce poured over the fish.

Oatmeal Soup.—Slice a large onion into one-teaspoonful of melted butter and let simmer. Add one cupful of cooked oatmeal and cook until the onions are tender. Add a scant pint of milk and salt and pepper to taste. Strain, bring to a boil and serve hot with toasted crackers.

When making celery soup, stew the leaves rather than the heavy coarse stalks, as there is more flavor in them.

MAKING OF CROQUETTES.

Croquettes will never lose their hold upon us, for they are most delightful dishes when well seasoned and carefully drained after frying.

The tedious method of handling, dipping and rolling each one in crumbs may be done much faster if the croquettes are rolled in flour, dipped and crumbed in four, the egg can be thrown over four as quickly as over one. Then in frying have the fat the right temperature for the mixture, brown a cube of bread in the fat. If it browns in forty seconds it is ready for cooked mixtures and sixty seconds for uncooked mixtures. When eggs are high a tablespoonful of water can be added to each egg without making any difference in the process, thus saving quite a little egg when making a number of croquettes. One good croquette maker says she uses as much water as egg and can see no difference.

The white sauce to use in binding croquettes should be thicker than the ordinary white sauce. Use a half cupful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonsful of butter and a pint of milk. When the butter is bubbling hot, add the flour and when mixed pour on the milk; cook until smooth and thick.

Macaroni croquettes are most tasty. Mix cooked macaroni, broken in very small pieces, with a thick seasoned white sauce to which a little grated cheese has been added. Place in a cool place until firm, then dip in egg and crumbs and fry as usual.

Potato Croquettes. With Peas.—Make the potato balls, scoop out the center and fill with seasoned peas, cover and roll in eggs, crumbs and fry. Serve with a thick white sauce, garnished with parsley.

Salmon mixed with a thick sour pickle, white sauce and seasonings, formed into croquettes makes another good supper dish. Serve with rice potato.

A very thick white sauce, stirred thick with cheese, cooled, then molded into balls and dipped in buttered brown crumbs is a tasty dish.

Terrible Threat.
Pargson Johnson—De contribution day morning will be for de purpose ob making up de deficit in your pastor's salary! De choir will now sing, and will continue to sing, until de full amount am collected!—Puck.

Giving Them Fair Warning.
William, soon after he started to school, came home one day and said: "Some boys at school are beginning to meddle with me and they had better stop it."

Diplomatic Statesman.
"Do you think your constituents agree with your views?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I made it a point to have my views in agreement with theirs before I said a word."

Will Be Remarkable Map.
To make a map of the world on the unprecedented scale of 16 miles to the inch is a project of British scientists.

Daily Thought.
Search others for their virtues, and thyself for their vices.—Fuller.

Worst Kind of Liars.
The most mischievous liars are those who keep sipping on the verge of truth.—Selected.

Matrimonial Felicities.
"Oh, why did I ever marry you?" "Because I didn't know any better."—Life.

To understand everything is to forgive everything.—Guatama.

Resolve to keep happy and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulty.—Helen Keller.

GOOD DISHES FOR LENT.

This is the season when we should appreciate our delicious cheese and use it in many combinations with vegetables for the main or chief dish of the meal.

Escalloped Onions With Cheese.—Boil until tender a dozen or more small sized onions, drain carefully and place in a fireproof serving dish. Pour over a cupful and a half of thick white sauce, and a cupful of finely chopped cheese, cover with buttered crumbs and place in the oven long enough to brown the crumbs. Too long or too hot a cooking will toughen the cheese.

Lentil Soup.—Wash a half pound of lentils and soak all night in a quart of water. Cut one medium sized onion in small pieces, also one turnip, one carrot and two stalks of celery. Cook these in a tablespoonful of butter for five minutes, add the lentils and water in which they were soaked and one teaspoonful of salt. Boil and skim, then simmer two hours. Rub through a sieve. Return to a saucepan, and bind with two tablespoonsful of butter and flour with a cupful of milk.

Macaroni With Chestnuts.—Bake twenty chestnuts until soft, then chop in a mortar with pepper, salt and butter. Add a half pound of cooked macaroni, four tablespoonsful of butter and a tablespoonful of onion juice, if too dry add a little milk, stir in a cupful of grated cheese, heat very hot and serve.

Fricassee of Onions and Potatoes.—Take a dozen small potatoes, peeled, and a half dozen small onions, also peeled. Place in a saucepan with two tablespoonsful of butter and cook five minutes. Add a cupful of water, salt and pepper and cook until the vegetables are tender. Mix together four tablespoonsful of flour and a half cupful of milk, add to the vegetables, cook five minutes, beat an egg and add to the mixture. Arrange a ring of cooked spaghetti on a hot dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in the oven until the cheese is melted. Serve with the vegetables in the center.

SEASONABLE DISHES.
A pretty as well as a tasty dish to serve with lamb or roast of meat is celery relish.

Celery Relish.—Place half a box of gelatin in a cupful of water, heat a cupful of water and when the gelatin is soft add to it.

While hot add the juice of two lemons, and a half cupful of sugar. Let cool, then add a tablespoonful of fresh grated horseradish, a dash of cayenne and color a light green with vegetable coloring. When almost ready to set pour into a mold with a cupful of chopped celery. Set on ice to harden and cut in squares to serve. This may be served on lettuce with a salad dressing making a most attractive salad.

Manhattan Apples.—Core and pare six or eight apples, cook in a sirup made of a cupful and a half each of sugar and water, turning often until the apples are tender. A good way to add to the flavor of this dish is to cook the apple peels in water to cover, strain and use that with the sugar for the sirup. If the apples have a red peel it will make them a beautiful pink color. Have ready as many rounds of sponge cake as there are apples, brown in a little hot butter and on each place an apple, pour over the sirup and serve with whipped cream or simply with the apple sirup.

Newport Whips.—Stand a glass of raspberry jelly in a warm place where it will soften to a thick sirup. Beat the whites of two eggs until foamy, add the jelly, then gradually pour in a cupful of thick cream, stir in a half cupful of powdered sugar and beat all together with a large Dover egg beater or whip in a cream churn. Take off the froth as it rises and place in a sieve to drain. When no more froth appears arrange it in glasses placing a spoonful of the froth on top of each. Serve very cold. One may make this with egg and a little sugar without the cream, heating just the same. Then serve with whipped cream if so desired.

Plains His Vocation.
Hepsey—"That boy of ours seems mighty fond of tendin' to other folks' business." Hiram—"Guess we'll hev to make a lawyer of him. Then he'll git paid for doin' it."—Boston Transcript.

Education Is a Big Thing.
Education is a grand good thing. Before she went away to school Virginia Featheringham called her mother "maw." Now she refers to her as "the mater."—Topeka Capital.

Victory in Worthy Struggle.
I think that there is success in all honest endeavor, and that there is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that is made.—Dickens.

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One-piece gowns, developed in accordance with the new silhouette decreed by fashion, are quaintly charming, with trim waists, fitted bodies and spreading lines below the waist. It is somewhat difficult to reconcile the modern two-piece tailored suit with this revival of styles which antedated it by many years. It takes clever adaptation, even of the light-weight fabrics for spring, to accomplish tailored suits that do not lose character by conforming to the lines now in vogue.

In the suit shown above, the tailor has met his problems successfully. It is made of gaberdine with a plain full skirt that flares in the approved manner. In the short coat a belt is set in that confines it to the waist at the sides and back and supports a pleated ruffle about the bottom in defiance of the severity which has been required of tailormades heretofore. But the coat presents a very trim and finished appearance at the front.

The sleeves are notably original in cut and are finished with flaring, turned-back cuffs neatly bound with a narrow braid. The same finish outlines the collar that is cut to roll about the neck and is high in the back. There are wide revers and the coat fastens to one side with three buttons, set opposite to them on the panel, by narrow braid. Smaller buttons are set on the sleeves and they are further decorated with braid.

Some of the new suits are finished with smart rows of stitching. Novelty buttons and pockets come in for considerable attention, and short capes have the prestige of the favor of Paris to give them assurance. There is variety in everything but outline. Even in this regard the tailormade suit will be allowed a certain degree of indifference to the mode and need not attempt the great amplitude that marks other gowns.



Among the great diversity of styles in new utility blouses offered for spring, those that are meeting with best success are of good materials, well made and rather plain. As in the new lingerie, much reserve as to decoration is noticeable in them, and much attention to good workmanship. This bespeaks an advance in popular taste which is making itself felt in other directions as well. Even in inexpensive fabrics manufacturers say that consumers demand neat effects, wavy figures instead of printed ones, and are appreciative of good management of color.

The two blouses shown here are typical examples of moderately priced styles designed for general wear. The blouse at the left is made of the cotton voile and depends for decoration on platings of the voile and hemstitching. It fastens with small pearl buttons and exceptionally well-made buttonholes.

This model is cut with a shallow yoke at the back which extends over the shoulders to the front. The body of the blouse is joined to the yoke with pipings of the voile, and the sleeves, collar and cuffs are set in the same way. Hemstitching is introduced in the hemming of the knife plaiting, which edges the collar and cuffs, in the hem of the collar and in the front of the blouse. The collar is very wide and supported by wires at the back and neck. It is made close fitting and wrinkles about the neck. The sleeves are long and at the waist line an elastic band is inserted in a half-inch hem.

The blouse at the right is of white voile banded with a light color. Blue, tan, rose, and lavender are liked, and maize finds occasional admirers for these bandings. In the blouse pictured here the banding is in a fairly strong shade of blue and is hemstitched to the edge of the collar and pockets and let into the cuffs in the same way.

Hemstitching is featured in this model. All the seams are hemstitched and the collar is set on with it. The back is cut to extend over the shoulders to form the short yoke at the front. A group of fine tucks extends from the neck to the waist line at the back and from the yoke to the line of the bust on each side of the front.

A very simple pattern of dots and scrolls in blue, floss, outlines the pockets and appears on the collar, and a bit of openwork is inserted at the bottom of each pocket.

These blouses are among those which may be bought readymade at prices ranging from two and a half to five dollars. They are machine made but tasteful and practical.

Homemade Spool Holder.
A simple yet handy article to hold the spool when crocheting or sewing may be made from a hairpin. Take a common hairpin and bend the two ends in towards each other. Insert the ends of the pin in the ends of a spool. Slip the head of the pin over a button on your blouse. The spool will turn as the thread is used. There is no tangling of thread or slipping of the spool to the floor.

Russian Coats.
Russian evening coats of rich brocade, with immense borders of fur, are delightful and picturesque garments.

Kit for Travelers.
No more will the weary traveler have to hang her handkerchief across her window pane to dry. For her convenience there comes the most compact kit you ever saw. It is made of an oblong piece of tan linen. The linen is divided in half. On one side another piece of linen is stitched to form a pocket. Inside the pocket is slipped a piece of cardboard, around which is wound a generous piece of twine. To each end of the twine is fastened a glass-headed push tack. By

this time you have possibly guessed the purpose of the twine and tacks—thereby hangs the handkerchief.

When the case is folded it resembles closely a fat pocketbook.

Crotone, leather, pongee or a variety of other materials can be substituted for tan linen. And the persons for whom the kit will prove appropriate are almost as numerous as the materials suitable for the making of the case.

France before the war had 37,000 industrial concerns.

Personal Witnessing for Christ

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me.—Acts 1:8.
A true witness delivereth souls.—Prov. 14:25.

These Scriptures set before us the reason that true Christians, saved men and women, are left on the earth. If "to depart" and be with Christ is far better," as Paul wrote the Philippians, the wonder is that Christ who loved his people well enough to die for them, did not take them to be with him in heaven as soon as he saved them, as soon as they were regenerated by his Holy Spirit.

In the same letter Paul said the reason his enemies were not allowed to put him to death was that his remaining in the flesh was more needful for the service Christ had for him to do, and doubtless this is true of all Christians.

Now, what is that service? The text tells us that it is to witness for Jesus Christ, and with the object of delivering, that is, saving souls.

There are many kinds of service Christians ought to do for their fellow men, and so far as our observation goes there is a fairly generous and intelligent disposition on their part to do them. The emphasis laid upon "social service" has wrought wonders in stirring professing Christians to perform their obligations to society in a spirit of unselfishness, and all classes are feeling the benefit. We are all grateful for this, and trust the pressure may not be released, and that the pulpit and the religious press may continue that instruction and exhortation we all need to perform our duty.

But two thoughts occur to us, and one is that we may engage in that kind of service without ever bearing witness specifically to Jesus Christ, and the other, that after we have rendered that service to our fellow men they may still remain ignorant of the Gospel and "dead in trespasses and sins."

These things are true because social service of certain kinds is, even at its highest level, only for the betterment of earthly conditions; and takes no cognizance of a life beyond. Men and women of the world with kindly hearts may engage in it, who themselves are quite ignorant of the new life in Christ Jesus, and whose motives are merely humanitarian. Indeed the most selfish principles may make us diligent in some forms of social service, for as we are bettering the conditions of those around us we are bettering our own.

Can we not easily see that this necessitates no mention of Jesus Christ, and especially no mention of him in that capacity which most truly glorifies him, namely, his redemption of human kind by his death upon the cross? You meet a beggar, let us say, and you give him a nickel or a dime for a cupful of coffee and a night's lodging, and he thanks you for it. That is, he thanks you for it, and there the transaction ends.

But what is it that stirs you to respond to his appeal, simply the desire to be rid of him or a feeling of sympathy for his need. But it may be something else. It may be the love of your Savior in you, and for you, that prompts the gift, and if so, should not the beggar be told of it that he, the real giver, may receive the thanks?

Carry out this thought in other form of social service and discover where it leads. You will never be satisfied to do kind things for men without letting them know in some way that it is Christ in you that is doing it.

But suppose we go further. You may be engaged in service more strictly Christian, and yet be negligent of your supreme obligation to win souls to Christ. Sunday school teachers are often lacking in desire and ability to engage in personal evangelism, and hence boys and girls, and young men and young women remain in their classes year in and year out, without being moved to cross the line from darkness to light, from death to life. There are ministers greatly lacking in the same regard and worse than all. Christian parents who never think of dealing personally with their children on the subject of their conversion and salvation by Christ. Is not this awful to contemplate?

Let this message close with a practical suggestion. Is there an evangelistic meeting now in progress not very far away? What a splendid opportunity for you to do personal evangelism, to witness for Jesus Christ! When the evangelist calls for personal workers volunteer your service and begin in earnest to work for souls.

And if you are too timid or too ignorant for the Gospel to do that, here is something else you can do. You can invite some unsaved friend or acquaintance to go with you to the meeting, that someone else may labor with him there.

Life Means Service.
There is one wish ruling over all mankind; and it is a wish which is never in a single instance, granted. Each man wishes to be his own master. It is a boy's heathish vision, and it remains the grown-up man's ruling passion to the last. But the fact is, life is a service; the only question is, "Whom will we serve?"—Faber.

Extreme views are never just; something always turns up which disturbs the calculations founded on their data.—Tanner.



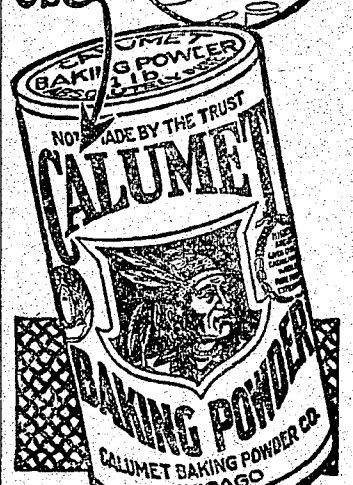
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An egg in the cup is worth two in the nest.

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staff of interior decorators is at your disposal—to assist you with your spring decorating.

These experts offer you dependable free advice on how to treat your walls so that they will harmonize with the rest of your home. They will advise you on the use of colors, patterns, furniture, draperies, curtains and window treatments.

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Smyrna.
Smyrna can lay claim to a loftier lineage than perhaps any other city on the earth. It is her proud boast that from the earliest dawn of history down to the present bombardment her continuity of name and fame is unbroken. It is in this spirit that she claims Homer for a citizen. His river, the Meles, which gave him a name, runs near the city; and the cave is still shown where he wrote his poems. Smyrna has not been slack in appropriating Homer, endowing him even with a local temple. The saddest chapters in the history of the city are these which record earthquakes and massacres of Greeks by Turks.

Got on His Nerves.
"I understand you have moved your office."
"Yes. I had to get away or suffer a nervous breakdown."
"What was the matter?"
"I was next door to a painless dentist and I couldn't stand the yells of his patients."

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

One Result.
"Is this place heated with hot air?"
"No, but it will be when you try to get the landlord to put it in for you."

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Epsom Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

The Seventh Age of Man.
"He is a very old man, isn't he?"
"Well, he is in his second dance hood."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription—obtain—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of obline—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is evident that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength obline, as this is said to guarantee a money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Flowing Whiskers.
"I have difficulty in eating spinach."
"You shouldn't wear so much of it, old chap."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FOR THAT SORE RAW THROAT

Relief in Every Rub

Try this—results are certain: Just get an original yellow box of true Mustardine and rub it on your neck and upper chest. Do it to-night and that sore, raw feeling will be gone in the morning. Nothing cures so quickly as true Mustardine which costs but a trifle, yet is so wonderfully good that thousands praise it for Asthma, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Get the genuine, made by the Begg Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

A man is sometimes his own worst enemy, but he is more likely to be his own best friend.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Most of the crazy people we know have managed to sidetrack the asylum so far.

GERMANY REMAINS FIRM ON U-BOAT

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE COMMANDERS HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS.

GOES INTO EFFECT TUESDAY

Armed Ships Are Not Peaceful Traders, and Are Subject to Destruction Without Warning.

Washington—Germany has instructed Count von Bernstorff to inform the United States government that the assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases still are binding, but that they apply only to merchantmen of peaceful character. The German government is understood to contend that armed merchantmen, without regard to the nature of their armament have shown themselves not to be peaceful, and therefore are subject to destruction without warning.

The instruction direct the German ambassador particularly to tell Secretary Lansing that British merchantmen armed ostensibly only for defense have not assumed the character of peaceful traders, but that on the contrary they carry guns for the special purpose of attacking German submarines. To support this claim the Berlin foreign office has sent the ambassador for presentation to the state department, a list of at least 20 incidents where it is claimed British merchant ships have attacked submarines. Confidential cables received from Berlin state that German and Austrian submarine commanders have already been given their new orders and that from midnight Tuesday, they will be authorized to sink without warning all armed merchant ships of the enemies of Germany.

EXPORT TRADE DROPS OFF

Imports Said to Be Increasing Over Last Year's Showing.

Washington—The country's export trade declined during January, through the month's total was far above that for the same month of last year. Figures made public by the commerce department show the value of exports was \$335,535,303, compared with \$382,800,000 for December. The increase over January, 1915, was nearly \$68,000,000.

Imports still are increasing, the total for January being \$184,192,239, a gain of more than \$12,000,000 over December. Nearly 74 per cent of the imports were free of duty, indicating increased imports of raw materials and decreased imports of manufactured European goods. For the seven months ended with January the exports totaled \$2,181,312,212, or 64 per cent higher than for the same period a year ago, and 40 per cent higher than the former best record made in 1912-13. Imports for the seven months totaled \$1,096,979,173, for about \$500,000 more than the former high record total of \$1,096,484,787 recorded in the seven months of 1912-13 and \$166,500,600 more than for the corresponding period of 1914-15. The seven months just ended showed an export balance of \$1,084,333,149.

International gold movements during January were comparatively small, imports amounting to \$15,008,232 and exports to \$10,213,517.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A rifle club has been organized at Grand Rapids Central high school.

Henry Barkman, a Jonesville farmer, despondent over ill health, took his life by hanging Sunday.

Robert Wilson and his son, Earl, are under arrest, charged with bootlegging, at their home near Union City. A committee are making arrangements for the encampment of the G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans in Bay City.

The police of Grand Rapids are investigating the placing of a rudely constructed bomb under the corner of the county building.

The mills of the International Mill & Lumber Co., part of the great lumbering plant of the W. D. Young Lumber company of Bay City, were completely destroyed by fire.

Fred Becker and Ronald Ingram, of Monroe and C. D. Wittman, of Toledo, O., had a narrow escape at Monroe when the rear of an auto in which they were riding was struck by a northbound Grand Trunk freight train. The fender, shield and rear wheel of the machine were demolished and the men imprisoned under the cover, but escaped without injury.

Speaking of the rate of interest the official depository paid county treasurers on their "special" funds, Hillem F. Paddock, who held the office prior to being elected mayor of Saginaw, said that the rate paid was less than 2 per cent.

Armed only with an ax, Lon Draper, Arenac county farmer, encountered a bear and two cubs in a woods. He split the bear's head open with one swing of the ax, then chased the cubs up a tree and killed them with the same weapon. The pelts are valued at \$75.

Six women prisoners refused to eat the meals furnished by the sheriff at Kalamazoo. The hunger strike follows a recent order against outsiders bringing meals to prisoners. For a time practically no prisoners sentenced for minor offenses ate jail food.

An epidemic of measles has spread over Port Huron, there being 25 cases of the disease reported. However, none of the victims are in a serious condition, the health physician stated. The disease is in light form and every effort is being made to check its spread.

WON OUT ON HIS SUBMARINE POLICY



ADMIRAL ALFRED VON TIRPITZ.

Amsterdam—Berlin. Determined to carry out its submarine warfare March first brings to the front again. Admiral von Tirpitz who has won out in his determination to follow the new plan of submarine warfare against merchant ships.

THE M. A. C. ANNUAL HOP

Elaborate Costumes, Decorations and Silver Favors.

Lansing—Characterized by elaborate and colorful decorations, gorgeous gowns and beautiful women, the annual "M. A. C." hop given by the Junior class of the Michigan Agricultural college, was held in Masonic temple here Friday night. This was in distinct contrast to the simplicity of the coming party a year ago. Favors for the men were black silk Waldemar chains, bearing the M. A. C. monogram in silver, and the ladies were given silver vanity cases engraved with their initials. A 12-piece orchestra from Detroit furnished the music.

Miss Florence Walsh, of Buffalo, N. Y., and C. C. Hood, president of the Junior class, led the grand march. Patrons of the evening included Governor and Mrs. W. N. Ferris and acting President and Mrs. F. S. Kedzie, of M. A. C. The decorations were done in pink and green, banks of flowers and greenery being used to work out the color scheme. At intervals on the dance floor were half columns supporting small statues, which held in each hand illuminated rose globes, and represented "The Spirit of the Dance." From the ceiling were suspended inverted floral domes, festooned with pink Japanese roping. In the dining-room red-shaded caudles and red tulips formed the foundation of the decorations.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO

Confirmed By the Senate By Vote of 49 to 16.

Washington—The senate confirmed the nomination of Henry Prather as ambassador to the government of Mexico. The vote was 49 to 16.

Mr. Fletcher, who is now American ambassador to Chile, is a Republican. He has achieved a notable record in the diplomatic service.

Mr. Fletcher will come to Washington from Chile in a few weeks for a conference with state department officials before going to Mexico City to assume his new post.

J. S. Shea, of Indiana, was understood to be the probable choice of President Wilson to succeed Mr. Fletcher as ambassador to Chile.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Tokio—The Japanese navy department announces that four warships are being sent to the Indian ocean to replace other Japanese units there and denies that a Japanese fleet has been sent to the Mediterranean.

Boston—The White Star steamer Canopic arrived from Mediterranean ports, Maderia and the Azores, without having sighted either a submarine or a German raider. A four-inch rifle, mounted on the Canopic while in the Mediterranean, was removed before she left Gibraltar.

Co. C of the Port Huron organization of the state militia, leads in the indoor rifle contest which is being conducted this winter among the various companies.

W. H. Brace, of Buffalo, president of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, told members of the Michigan State association of Cleaners and Dyers in convention at Detroit that information has been obtained which leads officials of the national association to conclude that oil interests are holding crude oil in storage to create higher gasoline prices.

An indication of how the Michigan National Guard is conducted along strict lines is evidenced by the court martial at Port Huron of two members of Company C placed on trial for failure to report at the government inspection on February 9.

Charles Pomeroy, 45, suffered the loss of an ear and a fractured arm and leg when he was drawn into the water of Muskegon lake Sunday by the gears of an ice hauling machine. He was under the water ten minutes, but the use of a pulmotor gives him an even chance to recover.

AN UNHEEDED INVESTIGATION

RECORDS IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE SHOW CONCERN SHAKY.

IT STILL WENT ON UNCHECKED

The Report Was Made Eight Years Ago But the Loan Association Went to a Finish.

Lansing—Reports on file in the secretary of state's office here show that in 1908 that department was notified by its investigators that the Battle Creek Loan association now in the hands of the courts, was shaky.

Testimony in a hearing recently in Battle Creek showed that Secretary J. B. Sperry loaned to himself large sums of money entrusted to the building and loan association.

"The Battle Creek Building & Loan association, as far as I can determine, was not organized for building and loan purposes, as they are generally understood and contemplated by law, but was organized and is being used to further the interests of officers and directors of the association," said Oscar C. Reed, a special investigator of the state department, in a report made in 1908.

"I would recommend that no more loans be allowed to be made to the officers of the association until notified by this department; also that no more loans be made in Level Park, Meadow Lawn or any property owned or controlled by the directors of the association."

In speaking of the report, Frederick C. Martindale, then secretary of state, recently said other loans associations in the state were reported to be shaky and when permitted to continue, worked out their own salvation and are now considered sound.

IT WAS A GREAT SHOW

State Sportsmen's Exhibit Was Finest Ever and Drew Crowds.

Saginaw—The State Sportsmen's Show and the Michigan Wild Life Conservation convention, jointly making the greatest exhibition of stuffed and live birds and fish and game ever collected in Michigan, ended at noon Saturday. Sixty thousand people viewed the remarkable collection of animals, birds, fish and game collected by the management of the show. Warden Oates advocates that the game warden's department be empowered to open and close seasons as it sees fit on game, fish and birds instead of the present plan of statute. It is probable the next convention will be held in Lansing.

President John B. Burnham, head of the American Game Protective association, and the game commissioners from Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois in attendance all week. A. C. Carlton, of the public domain commission, and Major William R. Oates, head of the same department, have held schools of instruction for about 60 wardens for three days.

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and bunches at once. Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle with last long time, because it is very concentrated. Apply it morning and evening with the soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal.

It is so marvelously powerful that swollen glands and even goiter disappear when used steadily.

In Upper Circles.
"Was Mrs. Frittersby satisfied with the alimony awarded her?"
"No, indeed."
"Wasn't it large enough?"
"She declares it wouldn't be sufficient to maintain her poodle in the style to which it is accustomed."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, 1 small box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and 2 glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drug can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Many a man's success at poker depends on the way he is raised.

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Dear Readers: I appeal to those of you who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble, that you give up the use of harsh salts or alcoholic medicine and in their place take a short treatment of "Anuric." I have taken many of Dr. Pierce's medicines for the past twenty-five years with good results. I suffered with kidney trouble for some years. I recently heard of the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, namely, his "Anuric" Tablets. After using same I am completely cured of my kidney trouble. A doctor pronounced me a well preserved woman for my age, all due, I believe, to Dr. Pierce's aid.

MRS. MELINDA E. MILLER.
If you suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, get "Anuric" now.

The will of Charles Cupp, a wealthy Eaton Rapids township farmer, who left \$7,000 to the state school at Coldwater, and other property valued at about \$60,000, has been admitted to probate and has been appealed. A contest was filed by the heirs.

According to reports among copper mining men a Lake Superior company has closed a contract with representatives of the German government for the delivery of 1,000,000 pounds of refined copper in New York city, each month for five months, beginning with March, at 28 cents a pound.

Mrs. Edward L. Hamilton, wife of the congressman from the Fourth Michigan district, died in Washington Friday night. Mrs. Hamilton was Miss Cora V. Eddy and was married to Rep. Hamilton in 1883. The Hamilton home is in Niles.

Miss Bernice Field, telephone operator, is being idolized as a heroine in the village of Goodrich, as the result of having sent out an alarm and more than 30 calls for help when fire destroyed one of the principal business blocks of the village with a loss estimated at \$15,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Thirty fishermen afloat on a floe off Pequaming were rescued by ten men in boats.

The forgery case against H. M. Dearing, defaulting cashier of the defunct Albion National bank, was again adjourned until March 6.

Mark Proudfoot, of Morrice, is likely to lose the sight of his right eye as the result of being gored by a bull he was trying to deborn.

A Grand Rapids clothing dealer pinned 40 one-dollar bills on a dummy in his window and thieves broke in over night and stole the dummy's raiment.

Sylvester Thornburg was found guilty of murder in the first degree in circuit court at Cassopolis and sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson.

Twenty-three horses were burned to death and two men were thought to have lost their lives at Grand Rapids when fire destroyed the livery barn of Otis H. Ryan.

Michigan Welfare league has decided to ask Governor Ferris to use his influence with Otis Fuller, warden, to establish the honor system in the Ionia state reformatory.

The body of Alexander Edwards, 50, was found in the woods north of Freesoil. He was a bachelor and lived alone. The supposition is that he died of heart trouble.

Burglars ransacked almost the whole village of Ottawa Lake, including the postoffice. They made their escape by stealing a horse and buggy belonging to E. Morrissey.

Unable to make headway in the frozen ground, Sheriff Franz of Benton Harbor decided that all hunting for more "Rector farm" murder victims would have to be postponed until a general thaw.

Passville Palmerie, aged 90, for 50 years a resident of Detroit, died as he read of operations against the Austrians in the Trent valley, Saturday. He was an officer in General Garibaldi's army in 1848.

The wets in Shawasssee, Jackson and Isosco have appeals now pending in the supreme court against decisions of boards of supervisors in those counties in connection with petitions for local option elections.

Daniel E. McClure, 62, for the last four years assistant secretary of the state board of health, died at his home in Lansing, following an illness of several months. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

John Pakkala, who pleaded guilty of assault with criminal intent on a Crystal Falls school teacher on a lonely road, was sentenced by Judge Fleming from 25 to 50 years, the court recommending 30 years.

C. W. Bennett, Alamo farmer, committed suicide with poison in a Kalamazoo hotel. A note left by Bennett stated that he feared he was going insane and would be taken to an asylum, he preferring death.

Governor Ferris has appointed C. W. Carman, Grand Rapids; H. K. Gustin, Alpena, and George W. Cushing, Detroit, delegates to the American Road Builders' convention at Pittsburgh, February 28 to March 3.

Capt. Lloyd Clark, of St. Joseph, custodian United States lighthouse supply station 25 years, brother of Rear Admiral Charles N. Clark, inspector for the war department at Grand Rapids many years is dead.

Lawrence Page, of Grand Rapids, has been bound over to the superior court from police court on a first degree murder charge for the killing of his aged grandfather, Frank M. Sprague, a wealthy lumberman, some time ago.

Detroit bank clearings for the week totaled \$31,679,817.04, a gain of \$1,142,155.67 compared with the same week last year, according to the report of the Detroit Clearing House. Transactions during the week involved \$82,377,003.

The Quincy Mining Co. announces a 7 1/2 per cent increase in wages, affecting 1,700 men, effective March 1. It will be paid in the form of a bonus, which means that this much additional will be paid each pay day till further notice.

Walter Scupholm, of Port Huron, has been notified by the navy department at Washington that he has been appointed to Annapolis. The appointment, which was unsolicited, was made possible through the efforts of Congressman Cramton. Scupholm had begun the study of medicine and was employed in a local drug store.

James Pollington, 28, of Rose City, is under arrest at Sault Ste. Marie suspected with counterfeiting. The police say Pollington had counterfeit silver dollars, halves and quarters in his possession when arrested and that molds, melting pots and metal were found in his room. The case has been turned over to the federal authorities.

A college romance was shattered when Florence Keefe, well known in Marshall, commenced suit for divorce from Howard Keefe. Keefe met his wife when she was a freshman and he a sophomore in Albion college.

Charles Quigg went suddenly and violently insane at his home in Albion and attempted to kill his wife with a knife, interference by a friend only saving a tragedy. Quigg was sent to Marshall for a short term on a technical drunk charge by Justice McCutcheon. Papers will be procured for his entrance to an asylum.

A \$54,000 fire at St. Ignace destroyed the Highstone department store and the Lonsdale block and badly damaged the S. Lacey residence and the News office.

When an overworked furnace set fire to the home of John Vanderveide, of Grand Rapids, three of his children and his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderveide, had a narrow escape. They were asleep upstairs when Mr. and Mrs. Vanderveide discovered the fire and carried the aged woman and children through the smoke and flames to safety.

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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

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Influenza, Pink Eye, Spizootic, Diarrhea and all nose and throat diseases cured, and all others, no matter how exposed, cured, by the use of having any of these diseases with **SPÖHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND**. Three to six doses often cure a case. One 50-cent bottle guaranteed to do so. Best thing for broad noses; acts on the blood. See a bottle, \$5 dozen bottles. Druggists and harness shops or manufacturers sell it. Agents wanted.

NEW TREATMENT FOR SWOLLEN VEINS

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and bunches at once. Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle with last long time, because it is very concentrated. Apply it morning and evening with the soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal.

It is so marvelously powerful that swollen glands and even goiter disappear when used steadily.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative value almost sells itself. Like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited by those who are in need of it.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physician's prescription. It has been tested for years and has brought results to countless numbers who have suffered.

The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start treatment today.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

After Grip—Winter Colds—Bad Blood

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby—then indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of today. Extracted from American forest herbs and roots. Contains no alcohol. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Taken as directed it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it.

The Wheat Yield Tells the Story
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The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads. For while the movement of these heavy shipments has been wonderfully rapid, the resources of the different roads, despite enlarged equipments and increased facilities, have been strained as never before, and previous records have thus been broken in all directions.

The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported in less than six weeks, and this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

Yields as high as 60 bushels of wheat per acre are reported from all parts of the country; while yields of 45 bushels per acre are common.

Thousands of American farmers have taken part in this wonderful production. Land prices are still low and free homestead lands are easily secured in good localities, convenient to churches, schools, markets, railroads, etc.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 2

Our Laws Are Made For All Classes

Two of our citizens were recently found guilty of an assault and battery. The complaining party was a native of Turkey, who not long ago immigrated to this country. The case was tried in justice court before a jury. Upon request of the Avalanche the prosecutor submitted to us a portion of his argument to the jury, which was in substance as follows:

"There are many thousands of men in this country, who have immigrated here from lands where there is little respect for law and order or where it is customary to seek redress for personal wrongs by physical force. Deadly weapons are commonly used and the combatants are sometimes killed or maimed for life. Such scenes are matters of every day occurrence and their people honestly believe that it is the proper way to settle their disputes and redress their wrongs. The first great lesson for these people to learn when they come here is that they must lay aside their old customs and conduct themselves according to the law of our land. They must learn to obey and respect our laws and it must be impressed upon them that redress should be had by legal process rather than by physical violence.

"We often have a feeling of prejudice against this class of people and do not hesitate to send them to prison for their wrongs so that it will be a lesson to them that they must obey our laws. We sometimes seek to accomplish the purpose by putting into their hearts the fear of the law. It is the duty of the jury, as American citizens, to lay aside any friendly feeling they may have toward the defendants or prejudices they may have against the complainant and let their verdict be such that it will advance the cause of justice. The more impressive way to bring about the observance of the law is to make the people respect it, rather than to fear it. Should the defendants be guilty of the act charged and your verdict would acquit them, the complainant would at once lose confidence in our scheme of justice and look upon it with contempt. He would then have a tendency to resort to his former teachings and should an occasion like this again arise, he would feel justified in resorting to the club or the knife for his defense. But on the other hand your verdict of guilty would not only be a lesson to the men on trial, but it would be a lesson of far greater value to this complainant for he will then know that our country and our law have made good their promise to him. He will then know that our law is for him and not against him. He will remember that his rights have been vindicated in our court of justice and will be more willing to confide in it and respect it."

Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

About 60 Ladies Listen to Addresses and Discussions.

(Continued from first page.)

fall are you sure you know where your children are and what they are doing? Gather them in under the cheerful lamplight; give up part of your cherished evening if needs be in playing games or entering into their youthful pleasures. You certainly will reap your reward.

Children should be instructed in personal cleanliness, frequent bathing, the proper manner of brushing the teeth, and care of the hair and nails. They can often be encouraged in the last by giving them an attractive manicure set.

They should also be taught personal purity, that the body is the temple of the spirit within and should be kept pure and holy. Illustrate by telling how the white marble pillars of our beautiful national edifices lose their glistening whiteness and become defaced by the touch of many grimy hands. Just so is the spirit within the temple marred and soiled by any contaminating touch. How the different senses are the portals by which the temple is entered and how each portal should be zealously guarded to keep out that which would defile.

A child should be made to feel that he is an essential part of the home life and upon him devolve some of its responsibilities as well as its privileges. Those of tender years should be taught to pick up their toys when they are thru playing with them. Each of the older children should have some part of the domestic machinery for which he is responsible. A spirit of helpfulness should be engendered.

I fear that prompt and implicit obedience is one of the old time accomplishments that is not cultivated in our children of America as much as it should be. We can scarcely begin too early with lessons of obedience. The toddling infant should be taught what "no" means and that there are some things he must let alone. But a mother must be so careful that she does not get into a nagging way. "This better when the children are small not to have to many fragile ornaments in the room to tempt the baby fingers. A "do" is so much better than a "don't." Keep them so busy and occupied that "don't" will not have to be so frequently used. The ultimate object of all discipline is to teach self-control, than which there is no more valuable lesson to be learned.

When the children are of school age they should be encouraged in respect and obedience to their teachers and others in authority. There should be a sympathetic understanding between the teacher and the parent. It is often impossible for us to judge what the teacher is aiming at from the information which the child brings home. Not only are misunderstandings swept away often times by visiting the school, but the parent is able to help the child to an understanding of and enjoyment in his work, which is indispensable to his best development.

Lessons in politeness should not be neglected—a politeness that comes from the heart and is not merely a veneer. "Politeness is to do and say the kindest things in the kindest way" is a couplet one of my primary teacher taught me years ago, which I have never forgotten.

Kindness to dumb animals, to their playmates, and to all unfortunate and afflicted ones should be instilled.

There is a great need of teaching

our children a proper respect for the property of others. Vandalism should be suppressed. Teach them that to even pick a flower in another yard without the consent of the owner would be dishonorable.

Cultivate the social side of their natures and teach them that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Have them entertain their little friends often in the home. Know and keep in touch with their playmates and discourage those who are always whispering around and telling secrets. Trust your children? Yes, and let them know that you do, but safeguard them too. Do not let them be thrown into temptation before the years of judgment come, and the power and strength to resist evil.

There are many games of an educational and ethical value that children may play. Games that train the senses, the memory, the powers of observation, sharpen the wits, and teach thoughtfulness and care for others.

A good story tactfully told may be a most effectual means of correcting faults and inspiring high ideals. They may be stimulated with a desire to emulate some of the moral attainments of their favorite characters in history or romance. Truthfulness, honor, courage, and many other virtues which I might mention may be taught this way.

Before the age of seven, the mind and heart of a child are so plastic and easily moulded and the impressions received so permanent! Even a mother's lullaby has its part in forming character. "Give me the making of a nation's songs," says one, "and I will determine its morals." To put the highest and best in music and art before our children should ever be our aim.

Pictures also have an influence on character. Fine carbon prints, copies from the masterpieces, may be purchased at such a reasonable sum now that none need go without good pictures on the walls.

Still a child may be surrounded by beautiful pictures, be privileged to listen to the most wonderful music and have his physical wants all supplied, yet if he home lack a sweet wholesome atmosphere of love and good cheer, he is robbed of that which is worth more to him than gold or lands.

In the training of our children it is "line upon line, precept upon precept" but after all, our examples have more influence than all the rest. Little eyes are very quick to discover any discrepancies between our practice and our preaching.

It comes to me that to be a good mother demands all the tact, all the judgment, all the intellect, all the self-sacrifice, and all the strength that we can command. To be entrusted with the care and guidance of a little life fraught with infinite possibilities, for good or evil, is such a great responsibility, that many other duties and pleasures pale into insignificance.

Tired mother, I wonder if you ever feel as I have felt, baffled by your own short comings, and does a sense of failure sometimes sweep over you? May we not look up, take heart, and gain new strength and wisdom from the Father and Teacher of all? With Emerson we will:

"Hitch our wagon to a star
Not failure, but low aim is crime."

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack; also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

Correspondence

Lovells.

J. B. Redhead was in town, Monday. Newell Underhill spent Sunday in Grayling.

Mrs. O. Schreves, who has spent the past seven weeks visiting and doctoring in St. Thomas, Ont., returned to Lovells, Saturday.

Mrs. Griswold and children returned to her home in Bay City, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Caid.

Mrs. A. Loze and Guy, who has spent the winter in St. Charles with her mother, came back to Lovells last Friday.

Mrs. D. V. Clark returned to West Branch last Thursday. On her way home, she will visit relatives in Flint and Detroit, before leaving for her home in Wisconsin.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling caller Monday.

I. Goodale went to Lapeer last Wednesday to his brother, who is very sick.

Mr. Gale, foreman of C. W. Kuch's ranch is spending a few days in Saginaw on business.

J. Vance was called to Tawas Monday, to the bedside of a sister, who is seriously ill. His daughter accompanied him.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Booth of Detroit were in Lovells this week as business callers.

T. E. Douglas attended the Wild Life show in Saginaw last week.

C. Stillwagon went to West Branch Friday returning Saturday morning. W. E. Husted, who is much improved in health, accompanied him and will visit with his daughter for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Hanna went to Sigsbee to care for her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wakely, who is on the sick list.

Lovells Sewing circle spent last Thursday afternoon very pleasantly at the home of Nada Lee. The ladies will enjoy a sleigh ride this week out to the home of Mrs. F. Owens.

Mrs. J. Douglas was pleasantly surprised last Saturday night, when about thirty friends marched in on her to spend the evening. This was done in the way of card playing. A very nice supper was prepared and served by the ladies. And all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Frederic School Notes.

Regular Monday morning exercises were held this week.

There will be a basketball game next Friday—Frederic vs. Vanderbilt. Tickets are selling fast for the play to be given next Tuesday night.

Report cards were given out Monday. Over \$200 worth of costumes have been rented for the play "Daughter of the Desert."

Don't forget to hire a high school pupil to do your chores and errands. The money goes to buy records for the Victrola.

Mae McDermaid had a candy sale. The money will be used to buy records. All new scenery on the stage for the play "Daughter of the Desert". This is the first new scenery used in a play for a number of years.

Miss Cameron's room has a new reading table. Many books and magazines have been brought to school by the pupils.

The third grade is studying "Little People of the Northland."

The fifth grade has finished the reading of "Jackanapes."

One third of the pupils in the third, fourth and fifth grades were neither absent nor tardy during the month of February.

Elsie Burke was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Mrs. Portman from East Jordan called on the primary room Thursday afternoon.

Bernard Callahan of the second grade is back to school again after being absent for two weeks on account of illness.

Clara Brown was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

The seventh grade are writing book reviews on the "Gold Bug."

Riverview.

Mrs. Hodgins of Sigma visited her husband here Tuesday.

Mrs. N. McMan of Grayling spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Rherdson.

Miss Jennie White and Hod Barnhardt spent the week end in Ogemaw Co.

Miss Jetta Grover attended the show in Grayling, Friday night.

Miss Ada Mann of Manistee spent Sunday at the Bromwell home.

B. White, V. Bromwell, Mrs. Rherdson, and L. Mires are the latest grip patients.

Harry Grover spent Sunday in Grayling.

The dance at the hotel was well attended and as usual all report a good time.

G. and E. Mank of Olary attended the dance at the hotel Saturday night.

Mrs. H. Wilcott spent Wednesday with her son in Grayling.

"Don't feel good?" That's what a lot of people tell us. Hauls our household and cleaning.

Rexall Orderlies
will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

South Side School Notes.

Eleven out of thirteen Fourth graders were excused early Friday afternoon, for having learned the "The Children's Hour," by Longfellow, in three days.

The Fourth and Third graders studied pine trees in the woods near the school, Friday afternoon.

It is almost impossible to keep school on account of the severe coughing of the children.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

A special sermon will be preached on Sunday morning next. Dealing with the "Baby." Rev. A. Mitchell has been asked especially to speak on this subject. Let the church be filled.

Rev. John Dystant will hold quarterly conference in the M. E. church on Monday evening. He will deliver an address at 7:30. Let every officer be present.

Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

CITY'S ISRAEL IN MOURNING

War Has Played Havoc With London's Second-Hand Business in Men's Clothing.

There is sorrow in Judea and mourning in the tents of Israel. At least, this applies to that large and hitherto flourishing section which is especially interested in the vending of second-hand clothing. Several marts wherein the impetuous were wont to be smartly endowed with "West end misfits" have been closed down altogether, and others are feeling a severe draft created by the blast of the war trumpet.

"We cannot get the stuff," is the cry of the head-eyed salesmen with the crisped hair, lurking mournfully behind a deserted counter. The war affects the second-hand clothing trade in two ways. First, the young knut whose cast-off raiment was the mainstay of the business is now in khaki. He has not troubled his tailor in the matter of civilian clothes for many moons. Formerly a brisk trade was done in the morning coats and lounge suits discarded by young and fastidious officers. These were eagerly bought up by the city clerks and others whose means were not equal to their taste in attire. Now that source of supply is cut off. The military Brummel is living, and has been for months, in a suit of torn and mud-stained khaki. Furthermore, many hundreds of young dukes have joined the army since the outbreak of the war. So that channel is stopped up, and the disconsolate Israelite repeats his mournful cry: "We cannot get the stuff."—London Globe.

Platinum is now selling at \$100 an ounce and many concerns are even getting a higher price for it. Not so long ago one could buy all this metal wanted for \$24 an ounce. It is rumored that an attempt is being made by the French government to corner all the metal possible. Jewelers are finding it unusually difficult to obtain it and some refiners will not sell it to anyone except jewelers.

Metals which are frequently mixed with platinum are osmium, iridium and palladium. The fumes from osmium are very dangerous and workers with this metal must exercise the greatest care in making alloys, etc. Platinum is generally hardened with 5 or 10 per cent iridium, which is also used to tip fountain pen points.

Platinum is also used extensively in the electrical industry, and now, owing to its scarcity, molybdenum is being substituted. Many attempts to make other substitutes for platinum to be used in jewelry have been made, but without much success. These include cheap alloys as well as white gold, which latter, in many cases, however, eventually turns yellow. The success of white gold was rather precarious owing to the difficulty in making people believe that it was really gold, everyone having been taught from childhood up that gold is yellow.

Remedies Put to Good Use.
"We observe," says the philosopher, "that our friend has a bad cold in his head, and of course we tell him exactly how to cure it."

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"We observe to him that we are glad our instructions for a cure have made him so happy."
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When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.

When constipated or bilious.

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When nervous or despondent.

When you have no relish for your meals.

When your liver is torpid.

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If You Use

the Best Quality Merchandise

Gold Medal
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Flour
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go with it in absolute best
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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, TOLEDO, O.
Internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Also Hard to Obtain, and Jewelers Are Beginning to Feel Effects of the Shortage.

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\$1.00 a Room and up

Now is the time to get your wall paper cleaned so that your walls will be clean and neat for early spring. We clean your wall paper for a dollar a room and up, according to the size of the room. Calcimine wall also.

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Phone 613

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TEN MEN WANTED—for work in woods. Apply at this office, or phone 1112. Avalanche.

FOR SALE—Good seven room house and two lots. Five or six blocks from school house. Cheap for cash. Phone 1213. L. Fox, Grayling. 3-33

FOR SALE—All or any part of Sec. 11 twp. 27, range 2 west. What have you to offer? Might consider exchange. Address, E. B. Thompson, Rolfe, Iowa. 2-244

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, first class in every respect. Phone 1083 or call on Mrs. E. A. Mason, Grayling. 2-173

MEN—Who can work among farmers and in small towns make from \$100 to \$300 per month. A practical household necessity, needed in nearly every home, sells on sight. No capital required. We furnish the stock on time to reliable men. Not a canvassing job but a hustler's opportunity. Write for sample for free trial and full details. Mantle Lamp Co., 557 Aladdin Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 2-243

PIANO FOR SALE—Inquire of Mrs. Walker Hanson. 2-17-f.

FOR SALE—A couch, dark red, car plush. Extra large size. Inquire at this office. 2-17-3

FOR SALE—Eighty acres fine land. The W. 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 5, twp. 25 R. 2 W. Write for price. E. E. Larson, Columbus, Ind. 2-10-4

WANTED—Clean cotton wiping rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Avalanche office. 11

DRY JACK PINE stove and furnace wood for sale. Inquire at Avalanche office. Phone 1112. 1-20-3

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Two pieces of twilled Serge one wine and blue, worth 75c for

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The balance of my Outings for

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A few pieces of Ratine, worth 25c for

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One line of Sweaters, in Angora worsted lined, with high sailor collars, \$4.50 to \$5.00 values for

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One line of misses beautiful Angora Sweaters, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values for

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One lot of light and dark Kidmono Aprons for 45c and

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Cheboygan High School Boys

VS.

Grayling High School Boys

New School Gymnasium

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 4

A preliminary game will be played between the All City Boys and the High School Second Team. First game called at 8:30. Second game at 9:20.

These will be two fast games. The Cheboygan boys are competing for the championship of Northern Michigan.

Admission 25 and 15 Cents

WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY



"A woman without a country" is what Miss Kitty Marion calls herself. She recently arrived in New York from England, because, as she said she "had no other place to go." She wears six honor medals given her by the Pankhurst organization, representing the number of her arrests and her record for endurance in a number of hunger strikes. The picture shows her in the prison garb she wore in the famous Holloway jail. "I cannot go to Germany, where I was born and passed my childhood," she said, "and I could not remain in England, where I have lived since I was fifteen years old. So there was nothing left for me to do but come to America." Because of her activity in the suffrage ranks, she was returned to Germany, she would be under constant suspicion and would probably find herself in a detention camp. Because she never took her citizenship papers in England she is treated as an alien.

HERO'S NAME IS A MISNOMER

"Froussard" is Poltroon in Dictionary, but This Soldier of France Is Not One.

Paris.—The chronicles of men whose names in themselves signify unworthy attributes, but who through personal achievements have lifted them to new meanings are now enriched by the story of Louis Froussard. Louis is a famous name—a saint once wore it—but "froussard" signifies poltroon, a coward, so far as the dictionary is concerned. What the "froussard" with the capital "F" did to amend that meaning is told as follows in "The Order of the Day" of the French army: "Private Louis Froussard, the true type of courageous soldier, distinguished himself in a marked degree in our attack on the German trenches on September 25."

The Figue remarks that the French academy has reached the letter "F" in preparing its new dictionary of the French language and that the learned lexicographers ought not to forget that "froussard" now signifies its own antithesis.

BOY TRAPS WHITE WEASEL

Pennsylvania Lad Catches Animal in Rock Pile While Hunting Rabbits.

Waynesboro, Pa.—Lloyd Carr, fourteen-year-old son of Sherman Carr, is entitled to wear the belt as the champion weasel hunter. While hunting rabbits along the roadside road he chased a weasel under a rock pile on the side of the hill. Believing that there was a weasel den under these rocks, the boy came to town and, securing a steel trap, set it in front of the hole. His efforts were rewarded when he went to his trap and found the next morning a pure white weasel dead in the trap. The animal was beautifully marked, the body being a creamy white, the feet and tip of the tail light brown, and a light brown spot on the head between the ears. It measured 17 inches.

IT'S LEAP YEAR, RED HAIRE

Chicago Eugenicist Gives Warning to Those Who Are Under Matrimonial Handicap.

Denver.—"If you have red hair you'd better grab the first matrimonial chance which comes your way, because opportunity to marry are few and far between for those with titian locks," declared Dr. Edward T. Lazzelle, the eugenic expert.

"Red hair is one of the most pronounced matrimonial disqualifications," Dr. Lazzelle added. "Girls with red hair see brown and black and yellow tressed ones being grabbed up on all sides while they pine away."

"It is the same with red-headed men. Red-haired people are the weaklings of the race, too, provided they have the fair skin which generally goes with red hair."

Has Eight Grandparents. Eastford, Conn.—What other infant can make the claim of Beatrice, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buell of this town? The baby has two grandmothers, two grandfathers, three great-grandmothers and one great-grandfather.

"HIDEKK" IS LATEST WORD

Germans, According to Report, Have Coined a Mystic Term of Hate for England.

To judge by what appears in the German press the pretty motto, "Gott strafe England"—"May God punish England"—is gradually falling out of use, and is being replaced by another shibboleth which consists of one word, "Hidekk." When two persons meet they say, instead of "Good morning" or "Gott strafe England," "Hidekk," and to the same word they drink each other's health at the beer table and at dinner. But the reader will in vain seek for the meaning of the word in a German dictionary, nor will he find it in any existing or past language. It is a coined word composed of the initial letters of the following phrase: "Hauptsaache ist dass England Kelle kriegt," which can be translated thus: "The main thing is that England gets a good hiding."

On the subject of this interesting word Herr Leo Frobenius, the well-known African traveler, tells the following edifying story in a Berlin journal: He and other Germans were returning through the Suez canal and were in the habit of clinking their glasses to the word "Hidekk." A company of Englishmen who used to sit at another table became curious as to the meaning of the strange word and inquired about it of an Arab interpreter. The interpreter promptly replied that the word was a Hungarian one, meaning "sharp," and used by the Germans to express their anger against the English. The Englishmen, says Herr Frobenius, evidently thought that they could use the same word with respect to them, and got up at the table the following day and, clinking their glasses and looking hard at the Germans, said "Hidekk." Whereupon Herr Frobenius and his friends laughed heartily.—London News.

NOT EVEN A "THANK YOU"

Mean Man Took the \$5 Gold Piece From the Newsboy and Paid His Insignificant Penny.

Frank Merceen was selling newspapers. It was a clear, bracing day, and Frank felt happy before the well-dressed man came along.

"Paper?" The man took the paper, reached in a pocket and handed Frank a \$5 gold piece. He passed on.

Young Merceen detected the error at once. He stared at the shining piece for a moment, and was starting after his customer, when another newsboy laid a detaining hand on his arm. "Say, wait a minute. Wait a minute. You ain't gonna give the shiner back, are ya?"

But Merceen disregarded the temper's voice. He caught up with the man and made known his mistake.

The man merely said, "Oh," took the coin, drew out a pocketbook and gave the newsboy a nickel, waiting for change. Merceen dropped the four pennies into the man's hand, who, thereupon, turned on his heel and continued on his way. There was no word or display of gratitude.

"It doesn't pay to be a boob, does it?" grinned Frank's fellow newsboy, when Merceen returned. "Didn't I tell ya?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

How Ships Are Carried in Holland. In many places the rivers in Holland make their entrances to the sea over extensive sand beds, the water being so shallow that large vessels cannot sail in it. Rather than remove the sandbeds, which were looked upon in olden times as a defense, since they then kept men of war at a distance, the Dutch adopt the plan of sending out two large flat-bottomed craft to the small trading vessels that wish to enter the harbor. Arrived on either side the ship, three pontoons, as they may be called, are partially sunk by admitting water, and when their sloping sides are well under the hull of the ship to be carried, the water is pumped out, and they rise buoyantly with their burden between them. Across the shallows they then bear it in triumph, and lower it gently into the deeper water of the harbor. With equal care the return journey is made when the merchantman is ready to sail away.

Women Farmers in Australia.

In Victoria, Australia, the Women's Rural Industries company has taken a farm of fourteen acres to train women in gardening, Juss Suffragli says. Six young women are in training under Miss Cecilia John and Miss Ina Higgins, the former a poultry expert, and the latter a fruit and flower expert. The farm is near a good market, and has unlimited water. The women in training pay no fees, they give their work and receive board, lodging, and training. The farm is co-operative, worked on 21 shares. No men are employed, and the women wear rational dress, consisting of a brown knickerbocker suit. A similar movement is on foot in South Australia.

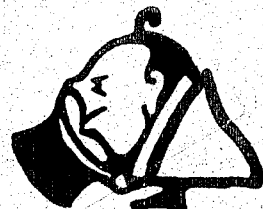
Catches Deer in His Arms.

Carrington A. Phelps, writer, who is selling "wood by measure" to the natives while in North Colebrook delving for typical New England characters, caught a deer in his arms.

The deer, weighing about 150 pounds, was being pursued by dogs and was nearly exhausted when he crossed a brook. Mr. Phelps had little difficulty in holding the deer. Mrs. Phelps objected when her husband released the animal, because she said she wanted him for a pet.

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A FULL HEAD



Harold—I have an idea. Hattie—You seem to have a rush of thoughts to the head.

The Rising Generation. "I'm afraid that youngster of mine was born with the instincts of a rounder. The graphophone must play and the nurse dance or he won't eat his oatmeal."

"Is it possible?" "Yes; think of a mere infant insisting on cabaret features with his meals."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SO MEAN



Maude—Jack says he loves to study my face. Helen—But I thought he was a student of nature.

NO DOUBT



Wear—Dere wuz one feller in de ark wot would make a good railroad president. Ruggles—Who wuz it? Wear—Why, de feller wot watered de stock.

ALL THE STARS ON ONE MAP

Astronomical Talent of the World is to Combine for Undertaking That is Colossal.

Every star that can be found by the most powerful telescope or camera lens will be engraved on a colossal map of the universe about to be completed, after many years' work, by the combined astronomical talent of the world. Some of the stars represented have never been seen by the eye of man and probably never will be. They were caught by the photographic plate.

Many other millions of specks, dimly made out on camera films, will not be traced on the map because they are too nebulous to be authentically recorded. About 100,000,000 stars will be shown on the map being painstakingly forged by the astronomers of the world. The completion of the map was delayed by the world war, the German and Austrian scientists having previously taken a large part in the formation of the huge tracing. Naturally, their services and their data have not been available since hostilities boomed.

Astronomers for ages have tolled over maps of the heavens, from the days of Ptolemy and the Grecian ages to those of Copernicus, but with unsatisfactory results, for the human eye, even aided by the primitive telescopes of a century ago, could not catch near all the myriads of stars.

But with the introduction and perfection of the long-distance camera, the hopes of the astronomers were realized, for the photographic plate, far more sensitive to light than the retina of the human eye, engraves on lasting documents thousands and millions of stars hitherto unknown to science.

At 83, Drives 400 Miles. Glen Easton, W. Va.—George W. Grant, eighty-three years old, who drove 400 miles with a thirty-six-year-old horse, from here to Wilmington, Del., has returned to this city by rail. It required sixty-one days to make the drive. Mr. Grant drove to Delaware to see his children for the first time in forty-six years.

Br-r-r! It's Cold! But I'm Next to a Good Thing!



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It is with great pleasure that we announce the Seventh Semi-Annual Proclamation of Authoritative

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The freakish and generally unbecoming tendencies of the mode are past. In the natural lines and beautiful fabrics of the new models, here shown, is reflected the demand of fashion for a simpler style which depends upon beauty of line, correct design and exquisiteness of material for its charm.

Gossard corsets are fitted here by experienced corsetiers. It will be a pleasure to show you the new models. We shall expect you.

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Puff your way into the joys of Prince Albert!

Go ahead, quick as you lay in a stock of the national joy smoke! Fire up a pipe or a makin's cigarette as though you never did know what tobacco bite and parch meant!

For Prince Albert is freed from bite and parch by a patented process controlled exclusively by us. You can smoke it without a comeback of any kind because P. A. is real tobacco delight.

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

will do for you what it has done for thousands of men, not only in the States but all over the world. It will give you a correct idea of what a pipe smoke or a home-rolled cigarette should be.

Get this Prince Albert pipe-peace and makin's-peace message, you men who have "retired" from pipe and cigarette-makin's pleasure; you men who have never known its solace! Because you have a lot of smoke pleasure due you quick as you pack-your-pipe or roll-a-cigarette with P. A. and make fire!

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On the reverse side of this tin you will find a process patented July 30th, 1907, which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

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"The greatest health insurance in the world is the simplest," he said. "I never could quite understand why people are so negligent in the use of the simplest of all preventives of illness. It's all a matter of keeping the bowels open. The man who carries a little box of Rexall Orderlies has got a good health policy in his pocket. I believe they are the best laxative ever prepared, and their pleasant taste appeals to men, women and children alike."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

A. M. LEWIS & CO.
THE REXALL STORE

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

IMPERFECT EQUIPMENT



"I wonder if hunters had any kind of equipment in Nimrod's day?" "Of course not. They hadn't invented cameras and press agents in those days."

Table Talk.

For the past few days matters have been a trifle halled up at the Claridge hotel, says the New York Mail. A. H. Billard of Meriden, Conn., and J. C. Pool of Springfield, Mass., although total strangers to each other, arrived at the hotel at the same hour one night. The room clerk, when he noticed the combination, turned as white as chalk, but, taking his cue from a run of similar surprises, easily bridged the difficulty. Quickly he called Kelley from the cushions at the side-rail, adjusted his diamonds, peered into the rack, scratched his ear, picked up a bottle and extracted from it a pill, and in rotation shot a look of welcome at the men, carefully pocketing his emotions.

WAR CENSUS IN AUSTRALIA

Sweeping Questions Which Citizens of That Country Have Been Called Upon to Answer.

Australia has just completed a national register which is very much more searching than the one we had recently.

Here are a few particulars asked for by the yellow "war census" card sent to every man.

Name, address, age? Married, widower or single? Health, good, bad, indifferent? Number and description of firearms you possess? Country of birth of father and mother and your self?

"What were assets on June 30, 1915?" is a question asked. Everyone must state what cash he had in hand, money in banks, building societies and similar savings institutions; any shares in any companies, and the value of the stock in trade, live stock, machinery and tools, if in business.

Value of household furniture had to be stated and the difference between one's estimated assets and liabilities. Anyone who possessed them had to state the number of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs. In short, every man or woman had to give full particulars.

Activities of Women.

Over 10,000 highly educated women in England have registered for war work.

In England women are organized to claim their political rights as soon as the war is over.

Three Chinese girls who recently arrived at Vancouver are the first female stowaways to ever land in Canada.

Leipzig and Dresden, Germany, already have over 100 female postmen, most of whom are widows and daughters of post office employees who have been killed in the war. Three of the women act as drivers of large auto mail trucks.

Knowledge of medicine and surgery is not enough to insure success of a woman physician, according to Dr. Cornelia C. Brant, who claims that they must also be good looking and well dressed.

Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim of New York, has given \$12,000 for the equipment of the five hospital cars which are to be used in serving the French soldiers in the advanced trenches.

After the War.

Somebody reports having seen lately in the Bois de Boulogne (a sad sort of place in these days and little frequented) the Beau Brummel of boxers, George Carpentier. He was wearing his uniform of dark blue with the emblem of the French flying corps on his sleeve, and he was walking with another soldier on brief leave like himself. The person who encountered the famous George learned from Carpentier's own lips that he expected after the war to give up boxing and devote himself to aviation and moving pictures. A French paper chronicles this important bit of news, but feels bound to add that the hero's intentions remain for the present intentions only. For where is the man who can say what he will do after this war?

TO STOP LOTTERIES

Foreign Agents Give Post Office Officials Much Trouble.

Vigilance and Prastic Methods of the One Almost Matched by the Ingenuity of the Other—Fraud Orders Help.

Washington.—The post office department is determined to stop the operation of European lottery agents in the United States, and so stringent have become the department's rulings in this matter that a newspaper was warned by the department recently that it must not print again the result of lottery winnings abroad. The same dispatch was published in many other papers, but the postmaster of the city in which the newspaper referred to is published came near confiscating the entire mail edition of the paper in his town.

Either through ignorance of American laws or through hope of evading those same statutes, foreign lottery concerns annually flood the United States with thousands of circulars advertising foreign lotteries. There is no check on the mailing of these advertisements abroad, as the foreign postal laws do not prevent the use of the mails for such purposes.

Usually the foreign lottery men will mail a big batch of circulars to the United States, addressed to prominent business men in various cities. The usual appeal of the advertisements is based on the statement that many of the wealthy families of foreign countries are participating and that the winnings are so considerable that a well-to-do business man can afford to take a small chance.

The very volume of these circulars is what usually results in their detection. When a quantity is received at New York or some other port of mail entry the post office officials usually suspect their real nature, and across the face of each letter they stamp a notice to the postmaster at the letter's destination that it is supposed to contain unmailable matter. This means that when the postmaster at Chicago, for instance, or one of his employees comes across the letter it is held and the addressee required to come to the office and open the letter in the presence of a post office official. In this way the department of officials learn the contents, and in case the letter was mailed by a lottery concern abroad the department issues a fraud order against it.

It is impossible, of course, to stop all mail matter coming into the United States from these firms. In fact a great deal may slip in after the passing of the fraud order, because the lottery concern is usually wise enough to keep its name off the outside of the envelope. But no matter how it may flood the country with literature it is altogether another matter for the recipient on this side to answer.

Notice of the fraud order has been issued meanwhile to the postmaster at New York and to all other points of foreign mail entry and egress. The department will not permit the dispatching of letters or mail of any kind to the concern or individuals who have been "posted." A prosecution, however, cannot follow on evidence contained in the letter addressed to the lottery concern.

The American may be mailing money for a lottery ticket and thereby violating the law, but the department cannot open the letter. It is properly stamped and returned to the sender, with a notice that no mail is carried by the government for the individual or corporation to which it is addressed. And that usually ends the efforts of the American to get a ticket, unless he happens to have a friend abroad, or unless he cares to use the cables, which is a very expensive proposition.

In this country the law is so generally known that few persons try to put across an actual lottery. They usually try to rig up a virtual lottery so disguised as to escape the detection of the department. It speaks well for American ingenuity, however, to say that the variety and number of these "home made" schemes defy enumeration.

Many of them masquerade as contests of skill, and some are so skillfully rigged up from a legal point of view that it requires the closest analysis and study to arrive at their real nature. These include so-called investment schemes, home-buying propositions, endless-chain ideas and the like. Newspapers are frequent offenders in their efforts to increase circulation. A warning, however, from the post office officials is usually sufficient to cause an abandonment of the scheme.

One newspaper, however, appealed to the courts from the decision of the post office department not to permit copies of the paper to go through the mails so long as it published a scheme, which the department said was a lottery. The court refused to hold for the publisher.

ONE WAY



"How did he make all his money?" "Oh! just by raking and scraping. He's a barber, you know."

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack; also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness—and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

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ORDINANCE NO. 20.

An Ordinance Relative To Saloons and Saloon-keepers.

THE VILLAGE OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. No person shall keep a saloon for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the limits of the village of Grayling without having first obtained from the common council a license therefor, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Every person desiring to keep such saloon within the said village after the first day of May, 1916, shall, before entering upon such business after the day last aforesaid, make application in writing therefor to the common council, specifying the location of the building in which he intends to keep the same, and in case of a firm, such application shall set forth the names of all the parties constituting such firm, which application shall also designate the persons proposed as sureties on the bond as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. After the granting of such application by the common council, and before issuing the license, the applicant shall pay into the village treasury for such license the sum of five hundred dollars and shall file the village treasurer's receipt therefor with the village clerk. Such applicant shall also, before such license is issued to him, execute a bond to the village of Grayling in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the common council, to guarantee that he will keep and maintain an orderly and well-regulated saloon during the continuance of such license, and shall pay all fines and costs imposed upon him for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Whenever said common council shall have decided to grant a license to such applicant, and upon the presentation to the clerk of said village of the bond hereinafter provided for, and the receipt of the treasurer of said village for the license fee, the said clerk shall issue said license for a period of one year beginning the first day of May of each year, and before the said clerk shall issue any such license he shall record the same in a book to be provided for such purpose.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than ninety days.

This ordinance shall take effect the 15th day of March, 1916.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 7th day of February, 1916.

H. PETERSON.

Village President.

T. P. PETERSON.

Village Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by William Fairbottom of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford, State of Michigan, to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, dated the 8th day of December, 1913, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Crawford, Michigan, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 117 to 120 thereof; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and thirty-seven cents, and also the legal charges of sale, and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which said mortgaged premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interests and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots three and four of Block Twenty-five of Roffee's Addition to the village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January 31st, 1916.

THORWALD W. HANSON.

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Grayling, Michigan.

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For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.

A five room dwelling house on lot 2, block 4, Brink's addition. Now occupied, but not entirely finished inside, can be bought for much less than value, with small payment down and balance on liberal terms.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for work in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

O. Palmer.

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I am glad to inform my customers that I have finally secured the Agency for the famous line of Faultless Rubber Goods. We sell these goods on a positive guarantee. A guarantee slip goes with every article.

2 qt. Challenge Combination Fountain Syringe for	\$1.75
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Throat Bag	.95
Spinal Bag	1.10
Wearever Ice Bag	1.25
Challenge Ice Bag	.80

A book of instructions goes with every article. Be sure to look this line over before buying anything in rubber goods.

A. M. LEWIS, YOUR DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 2

Local News

Next week will be baby week in Michigan.

Hathaway will sell you that watch at the right price. Cash or credit.

Miss Winifred Waterman of Roscommon spent Sunday visiting friends in this place.

Miss Kathleen Scott left Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with friends in Waters.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who is attending school in Cheboygan spent Sunday with her parents.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, last Thursday, February 24th.

The war news will soon pale into insignificance for the Detroit Tigers have gone into their training quarters at Waxahachie, Texas.

The Mercy Hospital aid will meet with Mrs. E. A. Mason next Thursday afternoon, March 9th. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Ellsworth will entertain.

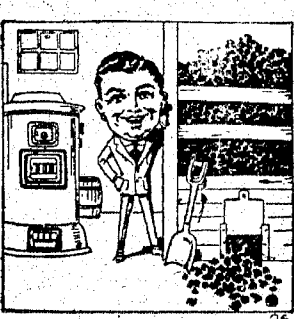
The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies' aid will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Corwin, Friday afternoon, March 3. Mrs. N. Corwin, Mrs. Zalam and Mrs. Chas. Smith will entertain.

F. A. Lord of the Gaylord Advance has been appointed a member of the editorial advisory board of the United Weekly Press Association with headquarters at Grand Rapids.—Gaylord Advance.

A. L. Roberts of Mitchell, Nebraska, father of Mrs. Floyd DeNoyes, is a visitor at the home of the latter and while here is looking after some of his real estate interests. He owns hundreds of acres of land in this county.

The Queen's Social club will meet at St. Mary's parsonage next Monday evening, March 6th. At this time the experience social will be held and a "Pot luck" supper will be served. All members are requested to be present as this will be the last meeting until after Lent.

It is reported that the Stephens Lumber company mill, at Waters, finished their last cut of logs last week Saturday and that the mill will soon be dismantled and lumbering operations cease. Several of the employees have already arranged for employment at other places.



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Mrs. J. A. Holliday spent last Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw and Bay City.

One year's subscription for the first baby reported born in Crawford county during baby week.

Your eyes get expert optical treatment at Hathaway's. Call 1273 for appointment. Day or eve.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sherman, also Miss Edith McPhee of Newberry.

Thos. Brishoe and family spent several days of last week in Bay City, visiting relatives and friends.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 25th. 2-10-11

Ed. Strell was called to his home in Mancelona last Friday by the illness of his mother, who resides in that city.

Mrs. Archie McKay, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives in this city returned yesterday to Flint.

Miss Helen Reagan left last Saturday night for Toledo, Ohio to teach vocal music in one of the parochial schools in that city.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dancing and card party for the members and their wives at their club rooms next Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Nelson was hostess to a few of her friends at her home on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her birthday anniversary.

This is the time to buy furniture and other house furnishing articles. See Sorenson Bros.' full page advertisement on the last page of this issue of the Avalanche.

Arnold Burrows of the Game & Burrows Meat market has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with illness. However he is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell entertained their nephew, Chas. Timmerus for a few days last week. Mr. Timmerus is a sergeant master-at-arms on the Battleship Washington.

Masons, attention! Members are requested to meet at Masonic temple at 8:30 a. m., Friday and arrange to attend the funeral of John Hanna. Sleights will leave the hall at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Gladwin and Miss Betty Balhoff of Bay City are here on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Andrew Balhoff.

The latter, who is a graduate nurse, is caring for her mother, who is at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday and pupils gave a music recital at the home of Miss Mable Ketsbeck, last Tuesday evening. Trios, solos and duets, both vocal and instrumental were given.

They are planning on a similar one to be given on March 31st.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson entertained a few of their tiny friends at a "party" Tuesday afternoon. The little folks had a happy time playing games, and also greatly enjoyed the refreshments that were served by the mother of the hostesses, Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

The National League of the Sons of Veterans mustered in five new members at one of their meetings last week. After the meeting the gentlemen were given a surprise by the Ladies of the National League, who had quietly slipped in and prepared a banquet for the occasion.

Among those not otherwise mentioned, who attended the sportsmen's meeting and wild life show in Saginaw last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus, Dr. C. R. Keyport, A. M. Lewis, Carl Johnson and Peter Borchers.

The Danish Young People's society will hold their annual bazaar, at Dannebrog hall, on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 11th. There will be a fish pond for the amusement of the children. All kinds of fancy work, also a bake and candy sale. Coffee and cake will be served in the basement. Everybody invited. 3-2-2

The masquerade dancing party given at the Danish Young Peoples' gymnasium last Saturday evening was very much enjoyed by those present. There was a fairly good crowd present and Clark's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which commenced at 8:00 o'clock. There were many pretty and unique costumes, and prizes were given for the best and most comical costumes. Miss Anna Jensen, as a summer maid, won first prize and Peter Hemmingson, as a clown won second. Niels Nielson captured the prize for the most comical costume.

The home of Miss Agnes Havens presented a pretty appearance last Friday evening, when about twenty young ladies responded to an invitation to be present at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Francella Wingard, who on March 11th will become the bride of Mr. Clyde Gates. Red cupid, arrows and hearts were tastefully arranged about the room. Hearts were played by the young ladies and to music by the victrola they danced the one-step and fox trot. During the evening dainty refreshments were served, favors being pink carnations. The invitations read to have the gift rhyme in verse, which were read by the bride elect, exciting much merriment, when the favor packages were opened. The guests left at twelve o'clock reluctant to go as they had had such a pleasant time.

Mrs. Julius Ponsar of Lewiston was a guest of Mrs. Paul Ziebell over Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Freeland has received word that her son-in-law, Will Martin of Royal Oak is very ill.

Robert Gilby is taking a few days off because of a mashed finger that occurred at tile band mill the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Petersen returned last Friday from Johannesburg, after spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Claggett and family.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Little Billy Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan entertained a number of little friends Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29th in honor of his fourth birthday anniversary. The little ones had a jolly time and wished that Billy's birthdays came more often.

Lenten services will be held at St. Mary's church on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock during the Lenten season, commencing next Wednesday, March 8th. Sermons Wednesday evenings and Stations of the Cross Friday evenings. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

C. C. Fink, manager of the M. C. R. R. depot hotel, has been engaged to manage the new hotel. Together with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, Mr. Fink will leave for Chicago this week to select the furnishings for the hotel. Mr. Fink is a hotel man of large experience and a most agreeable gentleman to meet. He and Mrs. Fink are no strangers here—they have more than made good in our midst, socially as well as in a business way, and we predict that the hotel will be in admirable hands. The decorators are well along with their work and it appears now as tho the hotel would be opened to the public some time in April.

A postal card from Henry Stephens, who writes from the city of Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, South America, informs us that he is well and enjoying life in that stirring city, which is experiencing some extremely hot weather with the mercury at 108 in the shade. Guess Henry can wear his white suit and Panama hat and with a nice glass of cool lemonade can manage to keep comfortable. This remarkable South American city differs but little from any flourishing community in which large interests are centered. England and Germany for a long time have controlled the majority of the enterprises, and have made it one of the commercial wonders of the world. The population is rapidly approaching the two million mark, and its public buildings vie in architectural beauty with those of European cities, and new capital is being brought into it each year. It is only of late years that the United States has sought a closer trade relationship with it.—Gaylord Advance.

"Good fare, good care, fresh air for every Grayling baby," is a slogan that is being advocated by the ladies of the Goodfellowship club in this city. Everywhere in Michigan next week Women's clubs will be pushing the same slogan, and with such united effort surely the babies are going to be benefited. Baby week is purely an idea of the federated Women's clubs of this state and everywhere will be advocated ideas for the benefit of our thousands of babies. Inspiring subjects are offered the pastors of our churches for next Sunday's sermon. Monday is "Club day" and again timely baby topics will be discussed. Tuesday, March 7th, is "Mother's day"; Wednesday, "Guild day"; on Thursday, "Father's day"; Friday will be "School Day or Brothers' and Sisters' day." Next week the local merchants and merchants all over Michigan will display and advertise baby articles such as baby foods, baby clothes, baby beds, buggies, chairs, toys, etc." This will be a real baby week in Michigan and everyone is urged to join in with the work and spirit of Baby week. Baby week will begin Saturday with "Flag day."

South Side.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of D. Saucartier, Monday morning. Mrs. Sadie Dekett is quite ill at the present writing.

Mrs. Albert Currier and children went to Flint Saturday, where Mr. Currier has been working for some time.

John Spoor and family were called to Lewiston, Saturday on account of the death of his mother.

Clifford Maxson and family have moved into the Jorgenson house on the South Side, near the store.

Mr. Swaffield, the South Side grocer has sold his store to H. Williams. The new proprietor will take possession this week.

Miss Burlina Bennett has returned from a several week's visit with relatives in Flint.

A party of young people from the South Side made up a very jolly sleigh load last Thursday evening and started for the home of Mr. Horton, near Frederic. Everything went fine until within one-half mile of Frederic, when something about the sleigh broke. All were then obliged to stand on the runners and other convenient places, to hold the sleigh together, until the city was reached so as to get the needed repairs, which was done after a considerable time of waiting. They arrived at the Horton home in due time, where a lunch and a fine time was had by all. They got home in the noon sleigh and all report an exceptionally fine time.

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Third Annual Odd Fellow Ball and Banquet.

The third annual Oddfellows' ball was held at Temple Theater last evening and surpassed anything that has been held in this hall for the past two seasons.

It was an ideal evening, so far as weather was concerned and the crowd came in numbers that packed the ball room as well as the spectators' gallery and card tables. Everybody seemed to be in the mood for a good time and entered into the festivities with a right good will.

The ball room was pretty with white and red crepe paper trimmings. In one corner was a booth where refreshing drinks were served. Above the stage and orchestra was a large shield with the name of the lodge and three links formed by electric lights. A six piece orchestra under direction of Ed Clark furnished the music.

At about 11:00 o'clock an elaborate banquet was served in the lodge room by the Rebekah ladies. The ladies had been working hard to prepare good things for the banquet and certainly everything was very delicious. Head lettuce salad was first served and followed with roast veal, boiled ham, potatoes with brown gravy, and peas in shells, jelly, pickles, olives, coffee, brick ice cream and cake. The banquet was most elegantly served by several young ladies. About 200 persons were served.

The party broke up at about 3:00 o'clock a. m. and even at that time many of the guests were reluctant to leave. Besides a large number of our town people there were many visitors present.

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Charles Poe of LeGrand was admitted to the hospital last week, suffering from fever. He is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Anna Holzshu of Waters is receiving treatment for stomach trouble and is doing nicely.

Charles Randa of this city has been at the hospital the past week taking medical treatments.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff of this city was admitted last Monday for treatment.

Elmer Ellis of the Fred Scheurs Lumber Co., Sigma, who has been at the hospital for the past three weeks with a fracture of the skull, is recovering nicely and will be leaving in a few days.

John Burke of Waters, who suffered a fracture of the leg while at work for the Stephens Lumber Co., is getting along nicely.

Little Louis Jennings, who has been at the hospital with a broken leg, is getting along fine.

Mrs. D. Palmer was dismissed from the hospital last Monday, feeling very well.

Mrs. John Edwards, who underwent an operation last week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ben Sherman of Maple Forest left the hospital last Friday, after being a patient for several weeks. Mrs. Sherman underwent an operation for appendicitis and also had an attack of

grippe. She is feeling very well again.

Alex Carlson, of the R. Hanson & Sons Co. of LeGrand, who received an injury to his eye, and who had been at the hospital for treatment, was discharged the latter part of last week.

Alec Leppack was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday morning. Mr. Leppack who is a deck hand at the saw mill at T-Town, slipped and fell injuring his knee. He has been at the hospital several weeks.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

One would not think offhand that there would be much smuggling across the border between Sweden and Finland in winter. The country is grim and forbidding. Dwellings are few. The temperature is extremely low and many persons are frozen to death every year, the latitude being that of the Arctic circle. Yet in this far-off region a desperate game is played night and day. Mostly night, to be sure, for the day is only from ten o'clock in the morning to two o'clock in the afternoon. Smugglers dress all in white and pin sheets over their sleds, the latter often drawn by hand. Then they try to steal across the Tornea river in the glow of the aurora borealis. Along the Tornea river Russia has custom guards stationed, big, burly fellows, averaging several inches taller than the ordinary mujik. The orders are, "Shoot on sight." A rifle ball flies at anything seen moving across the river except by the regular winter routes of travel. Yet smuggling is persistent. The prize is a large one for the successful. In retaliation for the British blockade measures Sweden has put an embargo on many articles.

Hjalmar Branting, leader of the 87 socialists in the lower house of the Swedish riksdag, cabled Representative Meyer London of New York, the only socialist in congress, that a canvass was being made of the opinion of socialists in neutral European countries as to the possibility of immediate concerted action toward peace. The result of the canvass will be submitted to the parliament at Stockholm. Mr. Branting indorsed Representative London's resolution calling on President Wilson to convene a peace congress of neutrals. Similar approval was called by the socialists of the Dutch parliament several days ago.

The Ford permanent peace tribunal, minus several members, had its first formal session in Stockholm January 26. It was announced that the commission will first study the causes of the war to enable it to approach with better understanding proposals for peace. A dispatch says that William J. Bryan, in accepting membership on the Ford permanent peace commission, intimated he was preparing to leave the United States for Stockholm.

The Swedish Football association has invited the American Football association to play a match in Sweden next summer. If this is impossible, a Swedish football team will go to the United States, accompanied by an athletic team. Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister to Sweden, in a statement in the Stockholm papers, expresses enthusiasm over the prospects of an athletic meeting between teams of Sweden and the United States.

On ancient sun dial cut out of sandstone has been donated to the Harjedalen historical museum at Svegsmon. The giver is Halfvar Mickelson. The sun dial, which was discovered in a pile of rock at Ormo, Lillharjedalen, is very old, but in a good state of preservation.

Official advices from Stockholm supplementing news dispatches say Sweden's export embargo on wood pulp applies to chemically made pulp which may be exported only under license, and that machine made pulp is not affected.

The Swedish committee for the relief of the distressed in Poland has forwarded \$4,000 to the central relief committee in Switzerland. The Swedish committee is still raising money for the same purpose.

Karl H. Pettersson, a young man employed at the Torpa parsonage, North Harene, near Lidköping, lost his way in the fields and meadows at night and froze to death before reaching any house.

The large Good Templar hall at As. Jantland, was burned to the ground. There was an insurance of \$2,500 on the property, but the loss was three times as large.

A number of fishermen at Platon, near Gothenburg, are just taking a special course of navigation under the leadership of Capt. C. E. I. Carlsson.

The department of agriculture has been making experiments with berry-picking contrivances in order to find out the effect on the plants. It has been ascertained that a careful use of picking machines will not materially injure the vines.

The customs receipts for the year 1915 were a little over \$15,000,000, which was \$1,000,000 less than those of the previous year. In 1913 the amount was \$19,176,000. The large difference was due to a suspension of the grain tariff.

In connection with a plan for a Swedish steamship service between England, Sweden and Russia, it is learned that steam ferries will carry merchandise trucks between Gothenburg, Sweden, and Birmingham, England, without transshipment.

In Jantland alone were 24,595 reindeer in 1915, as against 26,015 the previous year. These were of course tame animals. Of the deer running wild in the country around Aare and Big lake (Storjön), no less than 11,700 have been butchered.

DENMARK.

Morton Vestegaard of Varhede, near Aulum, has a fine flock of geese. He keeps them carefully shut up at night by means of a heavy door, for which he has made out the whereabouts of the geese, and came around in the night to see what he could do. He was foxy enough to go for the rake in order to get the door out of the way. But the moment the door became loose it dropped down on him and broke his back. He could not even get away from under the door, and when the owner of the place appeared on the scene the next morning the geese were standing around wondering what was the matter with that strange animal. Morton Vestegaard is no hunter, but he did not miss his mark when he went for that fox with a stake.

Lieut. Hans Berg, commander of the prize crew which recently took the British steamer Appam into Hampton Roads, has been identified as Hans Berg of Aabenraa, a naval reservist, and master in peace time of the tramp steamer Gamma, belonging to the Ahrenkiel & Clausen line. Berg served as a one-year volunteer in the navy and was called to the colors at the outbreak of the war, and promoted to be a Lieutenant six months ago.

Alex Foss, chairman of the industrial council, states that the industries of Denmark have had a prosperous year, and that the manufacturers of the country look into the future with confidence. He admits, however, that England has greatly hampered the importation of the necessary raw materials. He is in hopes that England will loosen her grip on Danish shipping, so as to save the Danish industries from ruin.

The United Steamship company of Denmark has raised its freight rates 50 per cent. This is the third raise since the beginning of the war, making 125 per cent in all. The company justifies its last raise by stating that the price of coal is very high. In fact, everything needed in the business is higher, and the ships often have to remain unexpectedly long in foreign harbors.

Copenhagen had the most quiet New Year's night for many years. This was due mainly to a drizzling rain, which toned down the merriment of the night. But it was also known that the police were ready to meddle in case of the slightest disturbance. The fireworks were as pretty as usual, though only Danish explosives could be had on account of the war.

The first experiment in planting fruit trees along the railways of Denmark will be made along the line between Skanderborg and Silkeborg. Four hundred trees have already been picked out for this purpose, and they will be planted where the ground is most favorable.

Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, is negotiating with the Hudson Bay company and the Canadian government to start an expedition to the remote northern parts of British America, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company.

A Copenhagen dispatch says that a German aeroplane passed near Copenhagen. The Danish government instructed its minister at Berlin to protest to the German government.

NORWAY.

Considerable quantities of salted fish are used for captives of war in Germany and Austria. This is just the kind of a market the Norwegian fishermen want. Shortly before Christmas the exports went down. But this did not last long. Now the exports are on the increase, though many are keeping their goods, expecting still higher prices. At the present time the Norwegians can get about seven cents a pound for salted codfish in German harbors. Large quantities were shipped from Finnmarken. Now the season is past up that way, and both fishermen and exporters are keeping a close watch on the fishing grounds farther south, particularly along the coast of Romsdal.

The "Finnes Loft" is supposed to be the oldest wooden building in Scandinavia. The date of its construction is not exactly known, but it is about seven hundred years old. It stands on the Finne farm, in Vossevangen. It is supposed to have been used as a church before the old Voss church was built during the reign of Magnus Lagaboter, in the thirteenth century. The Finnes Loft is now the property of the Bergen Society for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments, and is used for keeping antiquarian objects collected in Voss. In summer the building is visited by a large number of people.

At the beginning of the year the merchant marine of Bergen consisted of 392 ships with a tonnage of 540,326. This makes about one-fourth of the total tonnage of the merchant fleet of Norway, which was 2,576,218 tons at the beginning of this year.

The government forests are expected to yield a revenue of \$400,000 for the coming year. If the lumber prices remain very high more logs may be cut than the budget calls for, making the income still larger. The amount for 1915 was \$320,000.

The "Christmas kettles" of the Salvation army in Christiania brought over \$5,000 last Christmas, which was almost \$2,000 more than the amount for the previous year.

The Bergen railway carried 126,609 passengers in 1915. This was only 191 less than in 1914, the centennial jubilee year, when 25,000 persons from America visited the country.

Albert Lunde, a popular preacher, has bought a meeting house of his own in Christiania.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE FINAL ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.'S SHOW INCREASES.

TAX INCREASE TEN MILLIONS

County Treasurers to Be "Jacked Up" On Prompt Remittances As Daily Balance Interest Is Large.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Final assessment of the public utilities companies of Michigan taxed on an ad valorem basis, as announced by the state tax commission shows the properties to be valued at \$253,041,200. On this property the state will collect in taxes \$5,165,867.32, all of which, under the provisions of the Michigan constitution, goes into the primary school fund. The state board increased the assessed valuation of the properties \$3,755,300 over last year, and the additional tax to be collected amounts to \$585,453.66.

After the tentative assessments were announced January 15, representatives of the various companies were given an opportunity to appear before the commission with suggestions as to why the assessments should be reduced. Several of the companies sent men to Lansing for this purpose, but on the whole comparatively few changes were made. The commission cut \$640,000 off the valuation of the railroad properties, but none of the larger roads benefited to any great extent.

The assessed valuation of all railroad properties is \$221,112,000 and the taxes amount to \$4,514,028.64. Sleeping car companies are assessed at \$700,000 and their taxes total \$14,290.59. Express companies doing business in Michigan are valued at \$1,610,000 and the taxes amount to \$32,858.34. Car loaning companies are valued at \$1,325,000 and the taxes total \$23,120.13. Telephone and telegraph companies are assessed at \$28,486,700 and the taxes will be \$581,559.62.

According to figures compiled by the state commission, the total tax levy in Michigan is \$60,596,921.07 as compared to \$50,811,961.33 for the previous twelve months.

The assessed valuations of the principal railroads are as follows: Ann Arbor \$7,400,000 (no change); Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul \$4,400,000 (no change); Chicago & Northwestern, increase from \$13,750,000 to \$14,000,000; Copper Range, increase from \$2,500,000 to \$2,750,000; Detroit & Mackinac, decrease from \$4,600,000 to \$4,500,000; Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line, increase from \$2,400,000 to \$2,500,000; Detroit Union Railroad & Station company \$1,500,000 (no change); Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic \$10,500,000 (no change); Eschschbach & Lake Superior, decrease from \$1,250,000 to \$1,225,000; Fort street Union \$1,800,000 (no change); Grand Rapids & Indiana \$10,500,000 (no change); Grand Trunk System, increase from \$28,415,000 to \$28,715,000; Lake Superior & Superior & Ishpeming \$1,900,000 (no change); Manistee & Northeastern, decrease from \$1,550,000 to \$1,500,000; Michigan Central System \$60,075,000 (no change); Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, decrease from \$6,400,000 to \$6,300,000; Mineral Range and Hancock & Calumet, increase from \$1,800,000 to \$2,000,000; Munising, Marquette & Southeastern \$19,150,000 (no change); Pere Marquette System, increase from \$25,350,000 to \$26,000,000; Washburn \$4,350,000 (no change).

The assessed valuation of the express companies follows: Adams Express, increase from \$118,000 to \$585,000; American Express, increase from \$796,000 to \$797,000; Canadian Express, decrease from \$17,000 to \$14,000; Wells Fargo Express, increase from \$126,000 to \$153,000; Western Express, decrease from \$65,000 to \$58,000.

Valuations of the car loaning companies are Armour & Company & Fruit Growers Express, decrease from \$136,000 to \$114,000; Chicago, New York & Boston, increase from \$59,000 to \$67,800; Pacific Fruit Express, increase from \$57,000 to \$71,000; Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch, increase from \$47,000 to \$52,000.

The valuations of the principal telephone companies follows: American Telephone & Telegraph company, increase from \$600,000 to \$650,000; Cass County Home Telephone company, \$85,000 (no change); Citizens Telephone company of Battle Creek \$80,000 (no change); Citizens Telephone company of Grand Rapids increase from \$2,750,000 to \$2,850,000; Citizens Telephone company of Jackson \$190,000 (no change); Consolidated Telephone company, increase from \$60,000 to \$65,000; Grand Ledge Telephone company, increase from \$30,000 to \$33,000; Home Telephone company of Grass Lake \$50,000 (no change); Lenawee County Telephone company, increase from \$175,000 to \$200,000; Michigan State Telephone company, increase from \$17,000,000 to \$18,250,000; Onaway-Alpena Telephone company, decrease from \$120,000 to \$110,000; Postal Telegraph Cable company \$20,000 (no change); Southern Michigan Telephone company, increase from \$475,000 to \$480,000; Union Telephone company, increase from \$725,000 to \$750,000.

Intoxicates Cows?

Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme received a letter from a Portland woman requesting him to issue an order to prohibit farmers from feeding silage to cattle. The woman says silage is fermented and contains so much alcohol that cows become intoxicated and that the milk from drunken cows is very injurious to babies. A similar communication was received from the same source by the state board of health a few weeks ago.

to \$750,000; United Home Telephone company, increase from \$325,000 to \$350,000; Valley Home Telephone company, increase from \$450,000 to \$500,000; Van Buren County Telephone company, increase from \$115,000 to \$120,000; Western Union Telegraph company, increase from \$1,775,000 to \$1,850,000.

Where Is the Tax Money?

Through the failure of country treasurers to turn over to the state treasurer promptly, state funds in their custody, Michigan is losing thousands of dollars annually in interest, according to Deputy State Treasurer Gorman. Apparently the only remedy for this is for the legislature to amend the present law. The existing statute says the county treasurers shall pay to the state treasurer all state taxes in their possession on January 15, and shall remit every thirty days thereafter as fast as the tax is collected. There is no penalty for violation of this law, and knowing this, many of the county treasurers hold back their payments for months so local banks may get the interest. The governor has authority to remove a county treasurer who is derelict in his duty, but state officials generally are to the opinion that removal proceedings would be altogether too drastic for such an offense.

Attention of Auditor General Fuller and State Treasurer Haarer has recently been directed to Saginaw county where it is claimed the county treasurers have been retaining interest on state and county funds held in trust by them. "The county treasurer has no more right to interest on county and state funds than I have," said Auditor General Fuller.

It is practically certain the next legislature will be asked to attach a penalty clause to this act. It has been suggested that the law be amended so that the state treasurer and auditor general have the right to examine and audit the books of the county treasurers. At the present time the state lacks this authority.

The books of the auditor general show that 27 per cent of the state tax had not been paid February 1 and from 21 counties not a penny had been received. It is claimed that at least 75 per cent of the state tax is paid before January 10 when the four per cent penalty becomes effective. If this is true, it is apparent that the county treasurers are not turning over the money that belongs to the state.

At the present time about \$5,000,000 of this year's state tax has not been paid to the auditor general. It is estimated by the state treasurer and auditor general, however, that at least \$3,000,000 that has not been paid to the state, has been collected and is being held by county treasurers. On daily balances the state receives two and one-quarter per cent interest. The interest on \$1,000,000 for one day is \$61.64 and for \$3,000,000 amounts to \$184.92.

While state officers do not charge all the delinquent treasurers are following the custom of the Saginaw treasurers, it is intimated that funds in many cases are being held up by the county treasurers to accommodate local banks; and there is a plan under consideration to have the governor call certain treasurers to Lansing and demand of them some explanation. The governor has the authority to do this and it is not unlikely some such plan may be followed.

G. O. P. Candidates.

Frank B. Leland of Detroit, who was renominated as a regent of the university at the republican state convention at Grand Rapids a year ago in a sensational fight in which his own delegation from Wayne county was barred from the convention floor, celebrates Washington's birthday with an announcement that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the August primary.

The crop of candidates for gubernatorial honors at the republican primary this year promises to be a good one. Already the following have announced themselves as being willing, and anxious, to head the G. O. P. ticket this year: Albert S. Sleeper, Bad Axe; Washington Gardner, Albion; Loren Dickinson, Charlotte; Gerrit J. Dickema, Holland; Amos S. Musselman of Grand Rapids and Frederick C. Martindale of Detroit; who have figured in two other primary campaigns, may also enter and Chase S. Osborn may change his mind and mix things up a bit.

With a big field below the straits it is rumored that Rep. Albert P. Pettermann, of Calumet, may enter the race. Should the upper peninsula voters be practically unanimous for Pettermann his friends believe the northern section of the state could control the primary.

"Dry's" Win.

The supreme court granted a writ of mandamus to compel the board of supervisors in Manistee county to convene and make arrangements for the submission of local option at the election April 3. The ruling of the supreme court is a victory for the "dry's," as the attorney for the Michigan Anti-Saloon League appealed the case to the supreme court when the Manistee county board of supervisors refused to submit the question because certain poll lists did not accompany the petitions.

Who is going to pay for printing the ballots for the coming primary for national committeemen, is a question being asked at Lansing. The primary law says that the state shall pay for the ballots. Auditor General Fuller whose official approval for the bill is needed, says the state will not pay for them. He declares that they only way he will approve the bills is when the supreme court forces him to do so. He says the intention of the legislature was to have the counties foot the bill.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS STRIKE MINES

MAJOJA OF THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL LINE SINKS OFF DOVER.

RESCUE VESSEL GOES DOWN

More Than One Hundred and Forty Persons Were Killed or Drowned By the Accident.

Dover—The steamship Maloja, a 12,431-ton vessel belonging to the Peninsular & Oriental line, struck a mine and sank within half an hour two miles off Dover. More than 40 persons were drowned or killed as a result of the accident. The bodies landed from the Maloja include 18 men, 11 women and four children, in addition to 11 Lascars. Among the dead is Mrs. McLeod, wife of General McLeod. The left Tilbury for Bombay, with mail, 119 passengers of all classes aboard and a crew numbering about 200, most of them Lascars. Other passengers were to join the ship at Marseilles.

The steamer had just passed Admiralty pier at Dover, and was opposite Shakespeare cliff, when an explosion shook her from end to end. She listed immediately to port. High seas were running and the captain, realizing that great damage had been done to the after part of his vessel, tried to run her aground, but the engine room was swamped and the ship became unmanageable. The plight of the vessel was observed and dozens of craft went at full speed to her rescue. One of them, the British tanker Empress, of Fort William, of 2,181 tons, struck another mine and sank nearby.

Aboard the Maloja everything possible was done to get the passengers and crew out. All the boats had already been swung out before she struck, as a precaution against accident, and all those aboard had sufficient time to put on lifeboats, instructions in the use of which had been given the previous evening.

THE CRUISE OF OSCAR II

Said to Have Cost Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Detroit—The peace expedition sent to Europe on board the Oscar II, cost Henry Ford \$400,000, according to Gaston Plaintiff, financial manager for the peace ship cruise. Tips to the amount of \$26,000 were given by the members of the expedition, and Henry Ford achieved the distinction of paying the greatest hotel bill ever paid by an individual when he gave \$160,000 to the hotelkeepers of Christiania, Stockholm, Copenhagen and The Hague for the accommodation of his guests. Wireless messages cost \$10,000 alone, and it cost Mr. Ford \$9,500 for railroad fares. He spent \$40,000 to bring the voyagers back home.

WAS IT AN AIR SHIP "SCOUT"?

Circling Over Elevators and Steel Mills in Wisconsin.

Superior, Wis.—Watchmen guarding big grain elevators containing millions of bushels of wheat for the Allies were alarmed when an aeroplane, soaring 3,000 feet in the air, circled above the docks for nearly half an hour. The machine was first noticed just before dawn. When it became light, it disappeared in the direction of the new plant of the Minneapolis Steel company, on the St. Louis river. An aeroplane was recently sighted over a small station near the du Pont powder plant at Washburn.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London—The government has decided that the steamship Mauretania can be released from hospital duty and returned to her owners.

Berlin—Admiral von Pohl, whose retirement on account of ill-health from the position of commander of the German battle fleet was announced, has died in Berlin.

New York—Thirty thousand members of the shirtmakers, boys' waists and ironers' unions in more than 200 establishments here struck for shorter hours, higher wages and the abolition by the manufacturers of the practice of sub-contracting.

Peking—Yuan Shi-Kai has again proclaimed his unworthiness to ascend the throne and expressed his regret that lack of virtue on his part is responsible for the unsettled conditions in Yunnan province and other parts of southern China.

Zurich—The Pester Lloyd says that a joint Austria-Bulgarian note to Rumania, invites amicable assurances regarding the constant strengthening of troops and fortifications near the Bulgarian frontier.

Pittsburg—To foster a patriotic spirit and to assist the national administration in its preparedness plan, employees of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. who enter military training camps shall receive full pay while away besides a two weeks' vacation with pay. The company employs more than 6,000 men.

Rome—Three Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Adriatic since the middle of December, the ministry of marine announced today. The enemy also suffered the loss of a hydroplane.

Lincoln, Neb.—Authorities at the state capital building minimize the report of the story told by a janitor that a bomb had been exploded in the furnace room of the state house. They said they believed a practical joker had placed a large firecracker in rubbish which was later thrown into the furnace.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eating of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, also you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Printing For the State.

All of the state printing during the next two years will be done by Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford company of Lansing, while all of the binding will be done by Bludeau, Siebert & Gates of this city, with the exception of the work of the Michigan manuals and the job work for the state library, which was given to the Robert Smith Printing company of Lansing. The contracts were awarded by the board of state auditors. During the past two years the state has paid bills for printing amounting to \$179,731.17, while the bills for binding totalled \$58,139.32. The printing and binding bills for the next two years will be considerably larger by the publication of the compiled laws which will cost approximately \$100,000.

Each year, according to the reports of the state auditors, the printing bills have been increasing. In 1905 and 1906 the total amount paid for printing was \$79,305.55, while the binding bills for the same period amounted to \$45,129.82. In 1910 and 1911 the printers received \$118,585, and the binding bills for those years amounted to \$52,559.17. One reason for the big increase in the printing bills is the fact that practically every state department issues monthly or weekly bulletins of some sort in addition to the regular annual reports. Some times these bulletins contain useful information and some times they contain poetry by department heads.

Manila-Japanese interests are negotiating for purchase from an American lumber company of its mills and business in the Philippine islands for \$1,000,000. Japanese capitalists purchased recently a sugar producing property, formerly belonging to the Dominican monks, at Calamba, Island of Luzon, and they are at present considering purchase of several large sugar plantations with mills and equipment.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. are hauling their annual supply of ice for all their eating houses, depots and offices from Chicago to Detroit, and throughout Michigan. The ice comes from George Lake, near West Branch, and is about 14 inches thick.

A POSTAL CARD



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HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels of the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub on, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never discolours and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, cramps, aches and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and nobody can tell. Brush it through hair.

SYNOPSIS.

After stealing the Omber jewels and the Huysman was plans in London Michael Lanyard returns to Troyon's Pack inn, where he has been hiding for some time. He is on his trail at dinner a conversation between Comte de Morbihan, M. Bannou and Miss Bannou about the Lone Wolf, a celebrated criminal who works alone, alarms him. Lanyard dresses and goes out, leaving Roddy snoring in the next room, then comes back stealthily, to find in his room Miss Bannou. In the apartment near the Trocadero he finds an invitation from the Pack to the Lone Wolf to join them. Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Omber jewels, but finds that the Pack has forbidden the buyers to deal with him. He meets three masked members of The Pack, Popinot, Apache, and Wertheimer, English mobster, but the third, an American, is unknown to him. He refuses alliance with them. On his return to his room he is attacked in the dark, but knocks out his assailant. He gives the unconscious man, who proves to be the mysterious American, a hypodermic to keep him quiet, discovers that Roddy has been murdered in his bed with the evident intention of fastening the crime on him, and changing the appearance of the unconscious American to resemble his own, starts to leave the house. In the corridor he encounters Lucia Bannou, who insists on leaving with him. Having no money, she is obliged to take refuge with Lanyard in the studio of an absent artist friend of his. He locks her in a room alone and retreats to some rest himself. After sleep Lanyard finds his viewpoint changed. He tells Lucia who he is.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

She caught her breath sharply—whether with dismay or mere surprise at his frankness he couldn't tell.

"Are you?" she demanded quickly.

"A crook—and all that? Miss Bannou, you know it!"

"The Lone Wolf?"

"You've known it all along. De Morbihan told you—or else your father. Or it may be you were shrewd enough to guess it from De Morbihan's gasconading at the table. At all events, it's plain enough to me that nothing but desire to secure proof of my identity with the Lone Wolf took you to my room last night—whether for your personal satisfaction or at the instigation of Bannou—and that nothing less than your own disgust with what was going on actuated you to run away from such intolerable associations. Though, at that, I don't believe you even guessed how unspeakably vicious they were!"

He paused and waited, anticipating furious denial or attempt at refutation; such would, indeed, have been the logical development of the temper in which she had descended to confront him.

Rather than this, she seemed calmed and sobered by his charge; far from resenting it, she appeared disposed to concede its fairness; anger deserted her expression, leaving it intent and grave. She came quietly into the room and faced him squarely across the table.

"You thought that ill of me—that I was capable of spying on you—yet were generous enough to believe I despatched myself for doing it?"

"Not at first. At first, after we had met back there in the corridor, I was convinced you were bent on further spying. Not till within this hour, since waking up, did I begin to understand how impossible it would be for you to lend yourself to such villainy as was at work last night."

"But if you thought that of me then, why did you?"

"I can't tell you," he said slowly—"I don't know why. I can only presume it must be because I can't help believing in you."

Her glance wavered, her color deepened. "I don't understand—" she murmured.

"Nor I," he confessed in a tone as low.

A sudden grumble from the teakettle on the table between them provided welcome distraction. Lanyard lifted it off and slowly poured the boiling water on a measure of tea in an earthenware pot.

"A cup of this and something to eat," he said, "will do us no harm," he ventured, smiling unasked—"especially if we're to pursue our psychological inquiry into the wherefore of the human tendency to change one's mind!"

CHAPTER XV.

Confessional.

When the girl made no response, but remained with troubled gaze focused on some remote abstraction. "You will have tea, won't you?" Lanyard urged.

She recalled her thoughts, nodded with the faintest of smiles—"Yes, thank you"—and dropped into a chair.

He began at once to make talk in an effort to dissipate the constraint that stood between them like an unseen alien presence. "You must be very hungry."

"I am," she assented.

"Sorry I've nothing better to offer you. I'd have run out for something more substantial, only—"

"I've been awake several hours," she interposed—"found myself locked in, and heard no sound to indicate that you were still here."

"I'm sorry; I was overtired and slept like a log. But assuming the case: you would have gone out alone, penniless—"

She nodded. "True. But what of that?"

"In desperation you might have been forced to return—"

"And report the outcome of my investigation!"

"Pressure might have been brought to bear upon you to induce admissions damaging to me," Lanyard submitted pleasantly. "Whether or no, you'd have been obliged to renew associations you're well rid of."

"You feel sure of that?"

"Quite sure."

"How can you be?" she challenged. "You've yet to know me twenty-four hours."

"But perhaps I know the associations better. In point of fact, I do. Even though you may have stooped to

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play the spy last night, Miss Bannou—you couldn't keep it up. You ran away to escape further contamination from that pack of jackals."

"Not—you feel sure—merely to keep you under observation?"

"I do feel sure of that. I have your word for it."

"The girl deliberately finished her tea and sat back, regarding him steadily beneath level brows. Then she said with an odd laugh: 'You have your own way of putting one on honor!'"

"I don't need to—with you." She analyzed this with gathering perplexity. "What do you mean by that?"

"I mean I don't need to put you on your honor—because I'm sure of you. But even if I were not, still I'd refrain from exacting any pledge, or attempting to." He paused and shrugged before continuing. "If I thought you were still to be distrusted, Miss Bannou, I'd say: 'There's a free door; go when you like, back to the Pack, turn in your report, and let them act as they see fit.' Do you think I care for them?"

Do you imagine for one instant that I fear any one—or all—of that gang?"

If he might read her countenance, it expressed more than anything else distress and disappointment.

"Why do you boast like this—to me?"

"Less through self-satisfaction than through contempt for a pack of murderous mongrels—impatience that I have to consider such creatures as Popinot, Wertheimer, De Morbihan, and—all that crew!"

"And Bannou?" she corrected calmly—"you meant to say!"

"Well—" he stammered, disconcerted.

"It doesn't matter," she assured him.

"I quite understand, and strange as it may sound, I've very little feeling in the matter." And then she acknowledged his stupefied stare with a weary little smile. "I know what I know."

She affirmed with obscure significance.

"I'd give a good deal to know how much you know," he muttered in his confusion.

"But what do you know?" she caught him up—"against Mr. Bannou—against my father, that is—that makes you so ready to suspect both him and me?"

"Nothing," he confessed—"I know nothing; but I suspect everything and everybody. And the more I think of it, the more closely I examine that brutal business of last night, the more I seem to sense his will behind it all—as one might glimpse a face in darkness through a lighted lattice."

His pause and questioning look evoked no answer; the girl sat motionless and intent, meeting his gaze with a countenance inscrutable. And something in her impassive attitude worked a little exasperation into his temper.

"Why," he declared hotly—"if I dare trust to intuition—forgive me if I pain you—"

She interrupted with impatience: "I've already begged you not to consider my feelings, Mr. Lanyard! If you dared trust to your intuition—then what?"

"Why, then I could believe that Mr. Bannou, your father—I could believe it was his order that killed poor Roddy!"

There could be no doubting her horrified and half-incredulous surprise.

"Roddy?" she iterated in a whisper almost inaudible, with face fast blanching.

"Inspector Roddy of Scotland Yard," he told her mercilessly, "was murdered in his sleep last night at Troyon's. The murderer broke into his room by way of the window, and he used my razor, wore my dressing-gown to protect his clothing, did everything he could think of to cast suspicion on me, and when I came in assaulted me, meaning to drug and leave me insensible, to be found by the police. Fortunately—I was beforehand with him. I left him in my place—drugged, insensible—when I stole away and met you there in the corridor. You didn't know?"

"How can you ask?" the girl moaned.

Bending forward, an elbow on the table, she gripped her hands together until their knuckles shone white through the skin—but not as white as the white face from which her eyes sought him with a look of dumb horror, dazed, pitiful, imploring.

"You're not deceiving me? But no—why should you?" she faltered. "But how terrible, how unspeakably awful!"

"I'm sorry," Lanyard mumbled. "I'd have held my tongue if I hadn't thought you knew—"

"You thought I knew—and didn't lift a finger to save the man?" She jumped up, with a blazing face. "Oh, how could you?"

"No—not that—I never thought that. But, meeting you then and there, so opportunely—I couldn't ignore the coincidence; and when you admitted you were running away from your father, considering all the circumstances, I was surely justified in thinking it was realization, in part, at least, of what had happened that was driving you away."

She shook her head slowly, her indignation ebbing as fast as it had risen. "I understand," she said; "you had

some excuse, but you were not right. I ran away—yes—but not because of that. I never dreamed—"

She fell silent, sitting with bowed head and twisting her hands together in a way he found it painful to watch.

"But please," he implored, "don't take it so much to heart, Miss Bannou. If you knew nothing, you couldn't have prevented it."

"No," she said brokenly, "I could have done nothing if I had known. But I didn't. Isn't that—it's the horror and pity of it. And that you could think—"

"But I didn't," he protested—"truly I didn't. And for what I did think for the injustice I did do you, believe me, I'm truly sorry."

"You were quite satisfied," she said, "not only by the testimony of appearances, but to a degree, in fact. You must know—now I must tell you—"

"Nothing you don't wish to!" he interrupted quickly. "The fact that I practically kidnapped you under pretense of doing you a service, and suspected you of being a spy of that Pack, gives me no title to your confidence."

"Can I blame you for thinking what you did?" She went on slowly, without looking up—gaze steadfast to her interlaced fingers: "Now, for my own sake, I want you to know what otherwise, perhaps, I shouldn't have told you—not yet, at all events. I'm no more Bannou's daughter than you're his son. Our names sound alike—people frequently make the same mistake. My name is Shannon—Lucy Shannon. Mr. Bannou called me Lucia because he knew I didn't like it and wanted to tease me, for the same reason he always kept up the pretense that I was his daughter when people misunderstood."

"But—if that is so—then what—"

"Why—it's very simple. Still she didn't look up. "I'm a trained nurse. Mr. Bannou is consumptive—so far gone, it's a wonder he didn't die years ago—for months I've been haunted by the thought that it's only the evil in him keeps him alive. It wasn't long after I took the assignment to nurse

him that I found out something about him. He'd had a hemorrhage at his desk, and while he lay in coma, and I waited for the doctor, I happened to notice and in part read one of the papers he'd been working over when he fell. And then, just as I began to appreciate the sort of man I was employed by, he came to, and saw—and knew."

"I found him watching me with those awful eyes of his, and though he was unable to speak, I realized that my life wasn't safe if ever I breathed a word of what I had read. I would have left him then, but he was too cunning for me, and when in time I found a chance to escape—I was afraid, knew I'd not live long if ever I left him. He went about it deliberately to keep me frightened, and though he never mentioned the matter directly, let me know plainly, in a hundred ways, what his power was and what would happen if I told what I knew. It's nearly a year now—nearly a year of endless terror and—"

Her voice fell; she was trembling with the recrudescence of suffering of that year-long servitude. And for a little Lanyard felt too profoundly moved to trust himself to speak; he stood agast, staring down at this woman, so intricately strong and courageous, and vaguely envisaging what anguish must have been hers in enforced association with a creature of Bannou's ruthless stamp, he was rent with compassion and swore to himself he'd stand by her and see her through and free and happy if he died for it—or ended in the Sante!

"No wonder it was different. 'Do you notice anything different about the milk this morning, dear?' asked a young wife. 'Why, yes, now you mention it,' replied her lord and master. 'It's more—more—that is, it tastes—' 'Quite so,' she cried, with a triumphant ring in her voice. 'Our last milk was so thin that five days ago I tried a new milkman. He had such splendid milk, George, that I took in a supply for a whole fortnight! I've been wondering every morning when you'd notice it!'"

"There is something rudimentary and fundamental about having water splashed down upon one, and getting completely and deliciously wet. Not damp, not moist, but wet, wringing wet. You yourself when a child never enjoyed anything so much as your first drenching in an unforeseen and unavoidable rainstorm—the thrill of being wet, the cool drive of the water on your nose, into your sleeves, and down your neck; and the joyous

steadied and grew stronger, out ever leaped and danced, so that he, lost in wonder of it and forgetful of himself, thought of it as the ardent face of a happy child dancing in the depths of some brown autumnal woodland.

"You," she breathed incredulously—"you mean you're going to stop—"

"I have stopped, Miss Shannon. The Lone Wolf has prowled for the last time. I didn't know it till just now—when I woke up an hour or so ago—but I've turned my last job."

"But why?" she demanded in bewilderment. "But why do you say that? What can have happened to make you—"

"If it won't bore you, I'll try to explain. He drew up his chair and sat down again, facing her across the littered table. "I don't suppose you've ever stopped to consider what an essentially stupid animal a crook must be. Most of them are stupid because they practice clumsily one of the most difficult professions imaginable, and inevitably fall at it, yet persist."

"There's another class, men whose imaginations forewarn them of dangers and whose mental training, technical equipment, and sheer manual dexterity enable them to attack a formidable proposition like a modern safe—by way of illustration—and force its secret. They're the successful criminals, like myself—but they're no less stupid, no less failures than the other ninety-nine in our every hundred, because they never stop to think. It never occurs to them that the same intelligence, applied to any one of the trades they must be masters of, would not only pay them better, but leave them their self-respect and rid them forever of the haunting dread of arrest that dogs us all like the memory of some shameful act. All of which is much more of a lecture than I meant to inflict upon you, Miss Shannon, and sums up to just this: I've stopped to think."

With this he stopped for breath as well and momentarily was silent, his faint, twisted smile testifying to self-consciousness; but presently, seeing that she didn't offer to interrupt, he continued to give him her attention so exclusively that it had the effect of fascination, he stumbled on, at first less confidently.

"When I woke up just now it was as if, without my will, I had been thinking all this out in my sleep. I saw myself for the first time clearly, as I have been ever since I can remember—a crook, thoughtless, vain, rapacious, ruthless, skulking in shadows and thinking myself an amazingly fine fellow because, between cups, I would play the gentleman a bit, venture into the light, and swagger in the haunts of the respectable. In my poor, perverted brain I believed there was something fine and thrilling and romantic in the career of a great criminal and myself a wonderful figure—an enemy of society—potentially as deadly as a rattlesnake, always ready to kill—if I never did."

"Why do you say this to me?" she demanded abruptly out of a phase of profound thoughtfulness.

He lifted an apologetic shoulder and laughed with a sheepish air.

"Because, I presume, I'm no longer self-sufficient. I was all of that twenty-four hours ago, but now I'm as lonely as a lost child in a dark forest. I haven't a friend in the world. I'm like a stray pup, groveling for sympathy. And you—are you unfortunate enough to be the only person I can declare myself to. It's going to be a fight—I know that too well—and with something outside myself to struggle toward I'll be heavily handicapped. But if—" he faltered, with a look of wistful earnestness—"if I thought that you, perhaps, were a little interested, that I had won your faith and had that to respect and cherish—if I dared hope that you'd be glad to know I had won out against odds—it would mean a great deal to me; it might mean my salvation!"

Watching her narrowly, hanging upon her decision with the anxiety of a man proscribed and hoping against hope for pardon, he saw her eyes cloud and shift from his, her lips parted but hesitant, and before she could speak he hastily interposed:

"Please don't say anything yet. First let me demonstrate my sincerity. So far I've done nothing to persuade you but—talk and talk and talk! But give me half a chance to prove I mean what I say."

"How"—she enunciated only with visible effort and no longer met his appeal with an open countenance—"how can you do that?"

"In the long run, by establishing myself in some honest way of life, however modest, but now, and principally, by making reparation for at least one crime. I've committed that's not irreparable."

Building Island.

Hawaiian soil is being used to build up the small coral island in the Pacific known as Midway and used as a relay station by the Commercial Pacific Cable company. A quantity is taken there every three months by the schooner that is sent with the food supplies for the operators. The task of building the island has progressed so far that it is possible to keep a cow on the pasture.

He caught her quick glance of inquiry and met it with a confident nod as he placed between them the morocco-bound jewel case.

"In London, yesterday," he said quietly, "I brought off two big coups. One was deliberate, the other the inspiration of a moment. The one I'd planned for months was the theft of the Omber jewels—here."

He held up the jewel case, and she looked at it with a mixture of surprise and interest.

"To Get On Well With Others."

"In order to be noticed even with the best people we need to be content with little and to bear a great deal," says the wise Fenelon. He finds that there must be a mutual, loving forbearance. Frequent silences, habitual recollection, prayer, self-denial, giving up all critical tendencies, faithfulness in putting aside all the idle imaginations of a jealous, fastidious self-love, all these will go far to maintain peace and union. How many troubles would be avoided by this simplicity! Happy is he who neither listens to himself nor to the idle talk of others."

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shush of soaked, water-logged boots. Even the tedium of being rubbed with alcohol, bundled up, and warned you couldn't catch your death, did not diminish the event. You voted it better than the time you fell off the boat-dock. It lasted longer—Atlantic Monthly.

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"Poor child!" he heard himself murmuring—"poor child!"

"Don't pity me!" she insisted, still with face averted, "I don't deserve it. If I had the spirit of a mouse I'd have defied him; it needed only courage enough to whisper one word to the police—"

"But who is he, then?" Lanyard demanded. "What is he, I mean?"

"I hardly know how to tell you. And I hardly dare. I feel as if these walls would betray me if I whispered even. But to me he's the incarnation of all things evil."

She shook herself with a nervous laugh.

"But why be silly about it? I don't really know what or who he is. I only suspect and believe that he is a man whose life is devoted to planning, evil and ordering its execution through his lieutenants. When the papers at home speak of 'The Man Higher Up' they mean Archer Bannou, though they don't know it—or else I'm merely a hysterical woman exaggerating the impressions of a morbid imagination. And that's all I know of him that matters."

"But why, if you believe this—how did you at length find courage?"

"Because I had no more courage to endure; because I was more afraid to stay with him than to go—afraid lest my own soul be the forfeit. And then, last night, he ordered me to go to your room and search it for evidence that you were the Lone Wolf. It was the first time he'd ever asked anything of the sort of me. I was afraid, and obeyed; but I was glad when you interrupted me—glad, even though I had to lie to you the way I did. And all that worked on me, after I'd gone back to my room, until I felt I could stand it no longer, and after a long time, when the house seemed all still, I got up, dressed quietly, and—this is how I came to meet you—quite by accident."

"But you seemed so frightened at first when you saw me—"

"I was," she confessed simply; "I thought you were Mr. Gregg's."

"Gregg?"

"Mr. Gregg's private secretary—his right-hand man. He's about your height and has a suit like the one you wear; and in that poor light and at the distance I didn't notice you were clean-shaven—Gregg wears a moustache—"

"Then it was Gregg's murdered Roddy and tried to drug me! I shaved off my moustache when I left him there to wait for the police. By George, I'd like to know whether they got there before Bannou or somebody else discovered the substitution. It was a telegram to the prefecture, you know. I sent from the Bourse last night!"

In his excitement Lanyard began to pace the floor, and now that he was no longer staring at her, the girl lifted her head and watched him closely as he moved to and fro, talking aloud—more to himself than to her.

"I wish I knew! And what a lucky thing you did meet me; for if you'd gone on to the Gare du Nord and waited there—well, it isn't likely Bannou didn't discover your flight before eight o'clock this morning, is it?"

"Mr. Lanyard—the girl bent toward him across the table with a gesture of eager interest—"have you any idea why he—why Mr. Bannou hates you so?"

"As far as I know, I never heard of him before," Lanyard said carelessly. "I fancy it was nothing more than the excitement of a man-hunt. Now that they've found me out, De Morbihan and his crew won't rest until they've got my scalp."

"But why is that?"

"Professional jealousy. We're all crooks, all in the same boat, only I won't row to their stroke. I've always played a lone hand successfully; now they insist on coming into the game and sharing my winnings. And I've told them where they could go."

"And because of that, they'd—"

"There's nothing they wouldn't do, Miss Shannon, to bring me to a knees or see me put well out of the way, where my operations can't hurt their pocketbooks. Well—all I ask is a fighting chance, and they shall have their way!"

Her brows contracted. "I don't understand. You want a fighting chance—to surrender—to give in to their demands?"

"In a way—yes. I want a fighting chance to do what I'd never in the world get to believe I mean to do—chuck it all up and leave them a free field."

"And then, when still she searched his face with puzzled eyes, he insisted: 'I mean it; I want to get away—clear out—chuck the game for good and all!'"

A little silence greeted this announcement. Lanyard, at pause near the table, resting a hand on it, bent to the girl's upturned face a grave but candid regard. And the depths of her eyes that never swerved from his were troubled strangely in his vision.

He could by no means account for the light he seemed to see therein—a light that kindled while he watched, like a tiny flame, feeble, fearful, vacillating; then, as the moments passed,

steadied and grew stronger, out ever leaped and danced, so that he, lost in wonder of it and forgetful of himself, thought of it as the ardent face of a happy child dancing in the depths of some brown autumnal woodland.

"You," she breathed incredulously—"you mean you're going to stop—"

"I have stopped, Miss Shannon. The Lone Wolf has prowled for the last time. I didn't know it till just now—when I woke up an hour or so ago—but I've turned my last job."

"But why?" she demanded in bewilderment. "But why do you say that? What can have happened to make you—"

"If it won't bore you, I'll try to explain. He drew up his chair and sat down again, facing her across the littered table. "I don't suppose you've ever stopped to consider what an essentially stupid animal a crook must be. Most of them are stupid because they practice clumsily one of the most difficult professions imaginable, and inevitably fall at it, yet persist."

"There's another class, men whose imaginations forewarn them of dangers and whose mental training, technical equipment, and sheer manual dexterity enable them to attack a formidable proposition like a modern safe—by way of illustration—and force its secret. They're the successful criminals, like myself—but they're no less stupid, no less failures than the other ninety-nine in our every hundred, because they never stop to think. It never occurs to them that the same intelligence, applied to any one of the trades they must be masters of, would not only pay them better, but leave them their self-respect and rid them forever of the haunting dread of arrest that dogs us all like the memory of some shameful act. All of which is much more of a lecture than I meant to inflict upon you, Miss Shannon, and sums up to just this: I've stopped to think."

With this he stopped for breath as well and momentarily was silent, his faint, twisted smile testifying to self-consciousness; but presently, seeing that she didn't offer to interrupt, he continued to give him her attention so exclusively that it had the effect of fascination, he stumbled on, at first less confidently.

"When I woke up just now it was as if, without my will, I had been thinking all this out in my sleep. I saw myself for the first time clearly, as I have been ever since I can remember—a crook, thoughtless, vain, rapacious, ruthless, skulking in shadows and thinking myself an amazingly fine fellow because, between cups, I would play the gentleman a bit, venture into the light, and swagger in the haunts of the respectable. In my poor, perverted brain I believed there was something fine and thrilling and romantic in the career of a great criminal and myself a wonderful figure—an enemy of society—potentially as deadly as a rattlesnake, always ready to kill—if I never did."

"Why do you say this to me?" she demanded abruptly out of a phase of profound thoughtfulness.

He lifted an apologetic shoulder and laughed with a sheepish air.

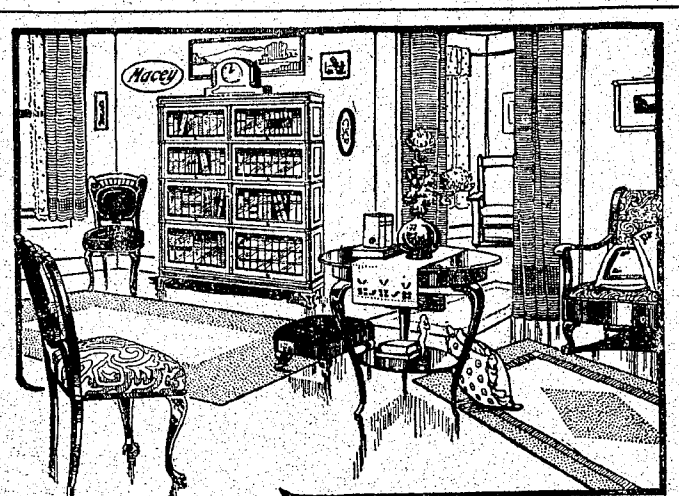
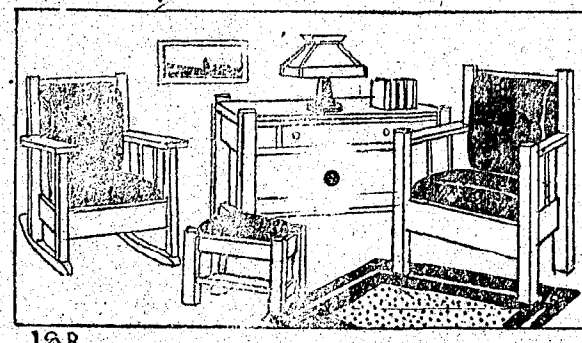
"Because, I presume, I'm no longer self-sufficient. I was all of that twenty-four hours ago, but now I'm as lonely as a lost child in a dark forest. I haven't a friend in the world. I'm like a stray pup, groveling for sympathy. And you—are you unfortunate enough to be the only person I can declare myself to. It's going to be a fight—I know that too well—and with something outside myself to struggle toward I'll be heavily handicapped. But if—" he faltered, with a look of wistful earnestness—"if I thought that you, perhaps, were a little interested, that I had won your faith and had that to respect and cherish—if I dared hope that you'd be glad to know I had won out against odds—it would mean a great deal to me; it might mean my salvation!"

Watching her narrowly, hanging upon her decision with the anxiety of a man proscribed and hoping against hope for pardon, he saw her eyes cloud and shift from his, her lips parted but hesitant, and before she could speak he hastily interposed:

"Please don't say anything yet. First let me demonstrate my sincerity. So far I've done nothing to persuade you but—talk and talk and talk! But give me half a chance to prove I mean what I say."

"How"—she enunciated only with visible effort and no longer met his appeal with an open countenance—"how can you do that?"

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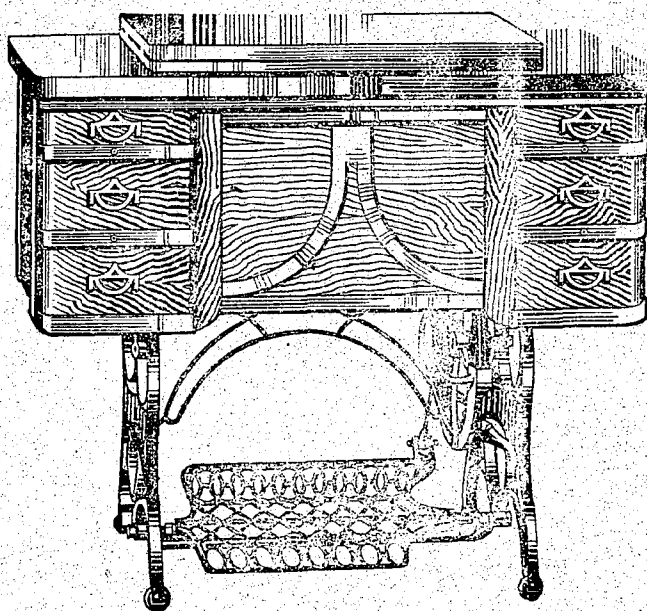
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